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CRPF SEEKS 35 NEW BATTALIONS TO BOOST ANTI-TERROR OPERATIONS

The Central Reserve Police Force has sought the Union home ministry's approval to raise 35 new battalions, senior officials said on Wednesday

STRENGTH OF FORCE TO GROW BY 35,000

If the Centre approves the proposal, the total strength of the force will increase by 35,000. At present, the CRPF has 246 battalions. With the added strength, the force aims to raise specialised units with a particular emphasis on tackling terrorist threats in Jammu and Kashmir. It comes at a time when the Central force is tightening its noose around Maoists in insurgency-hit areas

FIRST CAPACITY EXPANSION SINCE LAST YEAR

- The decision to raise new battalions comes amid a sense of career stagnation among officers of the CRPF with many working in the same post for years. Some have left the force as a result
- Last year, the government approved the creation of two Signal Battalion headquarters for the CRPF, in first expansion since 1988

3.13 lakh

THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE CRPF AS PER THE UNION HOME MINISTRY

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

PM sees plot in Patnaik 'ill health'

Cites video of Odisha CM's aide V K Pandian grabbing his boss' hand to make the charge

BIJOY PRADHAN @ Bhubaneswar

WITH Narendra Modi leading the BJP's charge to wrest power from the BJD in Odisha, the prime minister on Wednesday made a rather unusual remark on the health of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik.

Modi wondered if there was a conspiracy behind the 'deteriorating health' of the Odisha CM. The statement came a day after a video of Naveen's close aide V K Pandian grabbing the CM's left hand at an election rally went viral.

"I want to bring to your notice a very grave concern about Naveen Babu. Well wishers of Naveen Babu are worried at the sudden deterioration of his health in the last one year. People who have long been working with him now say Naveen Babu can't do anything on his own. They also speculate that it could be a conspiracy," Modi said at the three public meetings he addressed at Baripada, Balasore and Kendrapara on the day. "Is there a lobby behind this, the one which is enjoying power in the state taking advantage of Naveen Babu?" the PM wondered.

Modi at a rally in Balasore district | PTI

ODISHA CM'S PUSHBACK

"Let me assure the PM that I am in perfect health and I have been campaigning for the last month," Naveen told the media in his pushback. He blamed the BJP for spreading rumours about his health

In his rather sharp rebuttal, Naveen said: "If the PM is so concerned, all he had to do was to pick up the telephone and ask, as he had stated publicly before that he was a good friend of mine."

Modi went on to claim that when BJP forms government in the state, a special committee will be formed to investigate the issue. "We will make the findings of that report public," he said.

It was Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma who started the row by posting the video on micro-blogging site X on Tuesday. "After today's viral video, there is no need for a medical report on Naveen Babu's health. Our issue is not with Naveen Babu but with Pandian who is illegally controlling Odisha," he alleged.

Sarma, who has been campaigning extensively in the state, claimed a retired officer has tried to physically control the hands of a sitting CM for the first time in history.

On Wednesday, he posted another such video, which was mentioned by BJP national vice president Jay Panda at the Kendrapara event of the PM.

Mirzapur weighs the hat-trick question

ANURAAG SINGH @ Varanasi

MINISTER of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel, 43, is braving the heat and dust of Uttar Pradesh's Mirzapur to reach out to the constituency's voters who elected her in 2014 and 2019. She is eyeing a third term to boost the prospects of her party Apna Dal-Sonelal, which has grown to become a staunch ally of the BJP in Uttar Pradesh.

Daughter of Apna Dal founder and OBC leader Sonelal Patel, Anupriya is pitched against Ramesh Bind, the sitting BJP MP from adjoining Bhadohi who joined the SP after the saffron party denied him a ticket.

According to observers, Anupriya's hat-trick chances are not that strong as she is facing multiple challenges including anti-incumbency, allegations of bias towards her Kurmi vote base, and a possible electoral backlash from the Thakur community following her remarks against Raghuraj Pratap Singh 'Raja Bhaiya'.

Mirzapur has a chequered history, having sent the likes of Bandit Queen Phoolan Devi and dreaded dacoit Shiv Kumar Patel's brother Bal Kumar Patel to Parliament in the past. The constituency has a good number of OBCs, SC/ST communities, Thakurs and Brahmins, and the caste dynamics can influence the results.

Anupriya's recent statement that "now kings are born from EVMs and not the wombs of queens" triggered a controversy as it was interpreted as targeting the powerful Thakur politician Raghuraj Pratap Singh, descendent of an erstwhile royal family. His supporters are now campaigning against Patel.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

However, some see the controversy as a blessing in disguise for Anupriya, who was earlier facing polarisation of backward sections towards SP's Bind. "Now there is reverse polarisation of Brahmins, OBCs and most backward voters in support of her," says senior journalist Neeraj Pandey.

Also, such a reverse consolidation in Patel's favour could damage the poll prospects of BSP candidate Manish Tiwari.

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

Anupriya Patel (C), Ramesh Bind (L) and Manish Tiwari

Flight ticket booked, will Prajwal arrive tomorrow?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HASSAN MP Prajwal Revanna, who is wanted in the alleged sexual abuse cases, is likely to arrive in Bengaluru on Friday morning.

A business class ticket has been booked in his name. Prajwal may board the Lufthansa flight (A350-900) at the Munich International Airport at 12.05 pm on Thursday and land in Bengaluru at 12.30 am the next day. However, his phone number and email address have not been mentioned in the flight ticket.

As per ticket details, Prajwal is supposed to board the flight at terminal 2 of the Munich airport and land at terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA).

On Monday, Prajwal posted a video claiming that he will appear before the SIT on Friday at 10 am. If Prajwal lands at KIA, SIT sleuths will pick him from the immigration centre as the special court for elected representatives has issued an arrest warrant against him. The MP flew to Germany on April 27 with his diplomatic passport, which is valid till November 30.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters on Wednesday that "Prajwal will have to be arrested at the airport as a warrant has been issued against him. The SIT is waiting for him." Whoever is involved in the alleged sexual abuse cases will be arrested. Around 12 people have already been arrested, he said. P4

Bhushan's convoy hits bike, kills 2

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Luncknow

TWO youth on a bike were killed after they were hit by a speeding SUV which was allegedly part of the convoy of Karan Bhushan Singh, the BJP candidate in Kaiserganj, on Wednesday in UP's Gonda district. Karan Singh is the son of sitting MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, former chairman of Wrestling Federation of India, who faces allegations of sexual harassment.

Police have seized the SUV and arrested the driver. It was not immediately known if the Bhushans were in the convoy.

Karnalganj SHO Nirbhay Narayan Singh identified the deceased as Shehzad Khan (20), who was riding the bike, and his cousin Rehan Khan (17).

After ramming the bike, the SUV also hit Sita Devi (60), who was walking on the roadside. She has been hospitalised and police personnel have been deployed in the area to ensure law and order.

The speed of the vehicles in the convoy was above 100 kmph, said an official.

52.9°C All-time record as Delhi sizzles

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

DELHI hit an all-time record with the weather station at Mungeshpur on Wednesday recording a maximum temperature of 52.9 degrees Celsius, triggering concern across the country.

However, scientists at the India Meteorological Department are examining sensors and data of the weather station for any potential error or a local factor for the reading spike.

During the day, the maximum temperature over other parts of the city varied from 45.2°C to 49.1°C. In the evening, drizzles accompanied by winds brought some relief for the people in the area adjoining Delhi-NCR.

North India has been reeling from an unprecedented heatwave with temperatures soaring to record-breaking highs in many cities. In the past few days, many weather stations in the northwestern region have reported temperatures close to 50°C. In many places, the heat was about 8 degrees above normal.

In Bihar, over 50 students reportedly fainted on Wednesday due to the heat. In Rajasthan, the deaths of at least 33 people over the past week are blamed on the prevailing heatwave.

Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena directed officials to ensure a paid break for labourers from noon to 3 pm.

The weather office has predicted that the prevailing heatwave conditions over the northwest are likely to reduce from May 30 on account of a western disturbance that will bring light to moderate rainfall in the region. Thereafter, heatwave days will continue in June.

In the south, Kerala is expected to welcome the southwest monsoon on Thursday.

EXPRESS READ

No urgent listing of Kejriwal's plea

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court registry on Wednesday refused urgent listing of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's plea seeking extension of his interim bail by seven days for undergoing certain medical tests.

Driverless Metro train's signaling tests from June 7

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

WITH the stationary testing of the first unmanned train to be run by BMRCL nearing completion, tests related to integration of the signaling system with the prototype train are all set to commence on June 7.

BMRCL engineers carry out static tests at the inspection bay of Hebbagodi depot, for the first driverless Metro train

These are part of the mainline testing of the driverless train, according to senior Metro officials. Commercial operations on the RV Road-Bommasandra Line (Yellow Line) will be launched in December as planned, they said.

BMRCL has plans to run a trip every 20 minutes initially with 57 onward and return trips daily. The 18.82 km elevated line has all its 16 stations and other infrastructure ready. But the much-awaited launch has not happened due to the delay in supply of communications-based train control (CBTC) trains by the Chinese firm, CRRC Nanjing Puzhen.

TNIE was given exclusive access to the operations bay of the Hebbagodi depot where the train from Shanghai, which arrived on February 14 via Chennai, is undergoing various static tests. "Static tests are done when the train is stationary. They include signal and software checks, wiring, some interface (communication between different equipment) and functional checks. We have almost completed them," a Metro source said. CONTINUED ON: P5

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• Thursday: 30.05.2024 • Year: Krodhi • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Vaishaka • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Sapthami 10.52 am
• Nakshatra: Dhanishta 7.07 am • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast.

Sunrise 05.52 am
Sunset 06.42 pm
Moonrise 12.04 am
Moonset 12.00 pm

RATES OF VEGETABLES, IN ₹/ KG*

Beans	220	Onion	40
Brinjal	80	Ginger	195
Bottle Gourd	58	Garlic	338
Green chillies	65	Lime	180
Cucumber	49	Potato	56
Raddish	88	Tamarind	180
Drumstick	73	Tomato	52
Peas	175	Curry leaves	88
Carrot	84	Methi	220
Beetroot	46	Spinach	100
Coconut	52	Mint leaves	50
Ridge gourd	90	Coriander	280
Bitter gourd	82	Dill	220
Round gourd	53		
Okra	53		
Groundnut	120		

* As per Hopcoms

A vegetable vendor arranges fresh produce, as he waits for customers at his shop, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Veggies to be pricier for a month

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

PRICES of vegetables and fruits have skyrocketed in the past few days across the state because of hostile weather conditions.

Officials from the Horticulture Department and Horticultural Producers' Cooperative Marketing and Processing Society (Hopcoms) have warned that this may continue for a month.

While a kg of beans is now being sold for Rs 220 in Hopcoms outlets in the city, the prices hover between Rs 250 and Rs 290 a kg in the retail market. Similarly, the prices of coriander leaves hover between Rs 280 and Rs 320 a kg in Hopcoms outlets. In the retail market, coriander leaves are now being sold in bunches and each bunch costs Rs 100. Methi leaves are sold for Rs 220 a kg in Hopcoms outlets. But in the retail market, a bunch costs Rs 120-150. Ginger and garlic in Hopcoms outlets are sold for Rs 195 and Rs 338 a kg, respectively.

Homemakers are crying foul over the rising prices of vegetables. "Tomatoes, carrots, drumsticks and other vegetables have become expensive. Moreover, their quality is not good," Ridhima K, a homemakerm said.

Umesh Mirji, managing director of Hopcoms, said the prices are high because of the extreme weather conditions. The high temperatures followed by sudden rain have damaged the crops. Bengaluru gets its supply of fruits and vegetables from Ramanagara, Kolar, Channapatna, Devanahalli and nearby areas. It takes 30-45 days for horticultural crops to grow. The prices of vegetables are high now because of poor supply, he added.

An official from the horticulture department said the crops are not ready for harvest now. They will take more than a month to grow. "The supply from other states is also less because similar weather conditions prevail there. Besides, farmers have started looking at other crops instead of horticulture. Hence, the area under cultivation has reduced. At present, the total area under horticulture is 27.14 lakh hectares in the state," he said.

EJIPURA FLYOVER CONTRACTOR BLAMES BBMP FOR DELAY

Sources say some Palike officials misled CM, DyCM on works during their recent visit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE construction company, BSCPL -- which has taken up the Ejipura flyover project, has stated that it has enough workers to carry out the project and reports of lack of staff is not true.

Some BBMP officials misled Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on the works during their visit to the project site recently, sources said. The delay is not because of the contractor but the BBMP as Palike engineers are yet to hand over precast segments lying on private land for the last four years.

An official from the construction firm said 55 segments and 34 bearings of the flyover that are crucial for bridge construction are lying at Sakalvara in Bannerghatta at Vijaya Babu Reddy's land for the last four years and BBMP has failed to hand over these items.

> The Palike has already paid the amount for the materials to the previous contractor, who abandoned the work. Now, the landowner who allowed the materials to be dumped on his 5.5-acre land is asking for Rs 2 crore as rent. How are we responsible for that?
>
> BSCPL staffer

"The Palike has already paid the amount for the materials to the previous contractor, who abandoned the work. Now, the landowner who allowed the materials to be dumped on his 5.5-acre land is asking for Rs 2 crore as rent. How are we responsible for that," asked the BSCPL staffer.

Also, the clearance certificate from IISc to commence the project was given recently. BBMP top officials, who had no knowledge of these developments, misguided the CM, he contended.

The BBMP did not find any contractor to take up the abandoned flyover work that connects South East to East and West Bengaluru through its 2.5 km flyover from Sony World Junction to Kendriya Sadan in Koramangala. Through the efforts of local MLA Ramalinga Reddy, the Hyderabad-based construction giant BSCPL agreed to take over the project. The BBMP entered into an agreement with the construction company and as per that, Rs 8.80 crore mobilisation fund was to be handed over to the company, but only 75% of it has been given, sources said.

The contractor, in a letter to the BBMP, also mentioned that reports that no workers being available to carry out the works is not true and it has engaged enough staff. On BSCPL's contention about clearing the rentals for the landowner, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said, "We have made mobilisation fund available to the contractor, who was expected to clear the rent through that money, get material and resume the work."

HC to state: Ensure sub-registrars register property documents

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@ Bengaluru

TAKING serious note of numerous cases being filed, questioning the refusal of sub-registrars to register documents related to properties, or sale certificates of properties auctioned by banks, the Karnataka High Court directed the state government to issue a circular to sub-registrars across the state, to ensure that people who want to get their documents registered need not knock on the doors of the court every time.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while directing the JP Nagar sub-registrar to register a sale certificate issued by Canara Bank in favour of T Bharathgowda, who bought a property in Wilson Garden through auction, as the property owners failed to repay the bank loan.

Bharathgowda moved the high court as the sub-registrar orally refused to register the sale certificate dated September 30, 2022, on the grounds that the property owners owe dues to the income tax department, without issuing any written endorsement.

The high court said the apex court holds that dues of the secured creditor, bank or other financial institution has priority over dues of the central excise department under the Central Excise Act. The apex court also holds provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2022, will have an overriding effect on the provisions of the Central Excise Act, the high court said.

"Unless any violation is noticed under Rule 171 of the Karnataka Registration Rules,1965, the sub-registrar does not have the jurisdiction to refuse registration of a document. Therefore, it is necessary for the state government to issue a circular in terms of Rule 171," the court said.

The court noted that sub-registrars refuse to register documents, sometimes on the grounds that software in the registration department or sub-registrar's office is not compliant with registration of documents of banks. In certain cases, statutory dues by the borrower or holder of the document are not cleared, therefore, they are not registered. All these are reasons are beyond the statute for refusing to register documents, the court said.

The court cautioned that if the sub-registrar does not register a document, and it is found to be in tune with the law, the delay would be attributable only to the sub-registrar, who will be saddled with exemplary costs when such cases are brought before court.

EXPRESS READ

SDMCs to hire teachers for BBMP schools

BENGALURU: Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Wednesday clarified that teachers to schools run by the Palike will be hired by the jurisdictional school development and monitoring committee (SDMC). "As tenders to recruit teachers through private security and detective agencies have been cancelled, the palike will now hire them through the SDMCs," Girinath said. Each SDMC will have the headmaster and nine parents, whose children are studying in the school, as members. Experts and academics can give inputs for better management of schools run by the palike, he said.

Karnataka Bank gives laptops to MSRIT students

BENGALURU: Karnataka Bank felicitated 56 underprivileged students at MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology by providing them with free laptops, as part of its CSR initiative. The laptops were distributed by Karnataka Bank Deputy General Manager B Nagaraju Upadhyaya and Vice-Chairman of Gokul Education Foundation, Dr MR Seetharam. Nagaraju noted that the bank has a 30-year association with Ramaiah Institute. He emphasised the importance of supporting economically disadvantaged students, who gained admission through CET. The laptops will not just aid students academically, but will also be of use in their future endeavours, said Seetharam, lauding the bank's efforts. BS Ramaprasad, Chief Executive, Gokula Education Foundation; Shasidhara CK, Chief Manager, Karnataka Bank; and Dr NVR Naidu, Principal, were present.

15 vehicles with AI cams to look at road health

ENS @ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Wednesday informed that the Palike will soon deploy 15 AI tech camera-mounted vehicles, which will be tasked with generating data and fixing potholes on around 1,400 km of arterial roads, in the BBMP limits.

According to officials, these roads see high volume of traffic, which slows down due to potholes, while also putting motorists' lives at risk.

Software for analysis

Addressing the media, Girinath said, "There is a software, and the footage generated will be fed into the software for analysis. The vehicles will travel at 5 kmph to capture road conditions accurately. Depending on the outcome, the Palike will replicate the same on ward roads."

Earlier, the BBMP chief commissioner had stated that out of over 6,000 potholes in the city, 1,500 have been fixed. The BBMP has set May 31 as the deadline to fill all potholes.

Modern sleeping pods launched at SMVT

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AFTER a three-month delay, the first batch of Sleeping Pods -- air-conditioned, compact beds -- was launched at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal at Baiyappanahalli on Wednesday. KSR Bengaluru railway station is in line next.

This state-of-the-art facility, operational at New Delhi and Mumbai airports,has made its debut in Bengaluru, courtesy the Brandmidas Hospital and Aviation Services, which bagged the e-auction contract. Billed ₹Sleepzzzo', four such pods have been opened in the first floor of SMVT adjacent to the Food Court. A top railway official said these pods would offer a new hospitality experience to reserved ticket passengers apart from fetching considerable non-fare revenue for the Railways.

Preetham Chengappa, Director of the agency, said, "Our contract here is for three years. We launched it on Wednesday with four pods."

As part of the inaugural offer in Bengaluru, it is providing the pod at Rs 300 for 2 hours, he said. "Every additional hour will be charged Rs 125. We are in the process of developing other packages too," he said.

Sleeping pods at Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal in Baiyappanahalli | EXPRESS

The website is static as of now and a booking engine will be launched shortly. Bookings are being taken over the phone at present. Contact number is 93806-98793. Work has begun to install them at KSR too. A railway source said the division stands to earn an annual revenue of Rs 9.8 lakh from SMVT. "If successful, it will be replicated at other major stations of the division," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30TH May : I have just been asked yet again how the planets can affect life on earth. The fact is that astrologers don't think they do. The truth is that we match up patterns on earth with cycles in the sky, and then try to see what the significance might be. It's much more subtle than many people think!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You'll be attracted by stability in partnerships, possibly in order to enable you to be more business like in other areas of your life without the distraction of emotional complications. Don't be afraid to strike out on a new path. You do need to make it clear to other people that you can't be rushed, though.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's now a chance of some dramatic interruptions to your normal routine. But there may be risks in a number of areas, so don't be impulsive and don't rise to silly, pointless provocations. And do get on with whatever work has come your way - you can't expect other people to do it for you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Big changes are now happening in the financial department, and spectacular gains are likely if your affairs are properly organised. Turn tricky, unreliable trends to your advantage by examining all practical details and feeling your way forward very carefully.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
An electrifying development in your personal life will change your attitude to a current relationship, perhaps irrevocably, and almost certainly for the better. Social engagements will lead to great opportunities so long as you've put in sufficient effort.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Most of the action will be behind the scenes. Your charitable instincts are well to the fore and you'll be able to demonstrate to all and sundry just how caring and selfless you can be. In any case, partners assume that they have a divine right to take first place.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A number of fascinating business propositions have been hanging fire. Now is the time to move forward to a new stage in your life, possibly involving a change in your circumstances, even an adjustment in your priorities. Travel plans could be subject to delay, so plan ahead and allow yourself enough time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Even if lively events pass you by, you'll benefit from the spin-offs. Given that potentially turbulent developments at work or at home are under control, there's no reason why you shouldn't take a few risks and give your routine affairs a good break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Swing into action and don't be put off by opposition from partners. Mars is now a staunch ally, confirming that all obstructions will be a blessing in disguise if they help you sharpen up your act. Old friends, people you've known for absolutely ages, seem to offer the best advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may be caught off-guard by plots amongst both friends and rivals. If you are in any way worried about work, or indeed about develop-ments at home, you can reassure yourself by getting to the facts as soon as you can. Then you'll see exactly what you have to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The only chance of success lies in close co-operation with friends and colleagues. If you team up with the right people, a whole range of current projects will fall into place. However, you must expect partners to have their own ways of doing things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's a high-energy day, and an excellent time for you to take the initiative. If you stretch yourself to the utmost in all aspects of life, you'll have a hugely satisfying time. There is, to be sure, every reason to be confident about your long-range future.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your recent confidence may be somewhat undermined by a series of unpredictable events, so try to stay one step ahead. If you play your cards right there'll be welcome social and personal benefits. A new friend or partner might take you back to your past.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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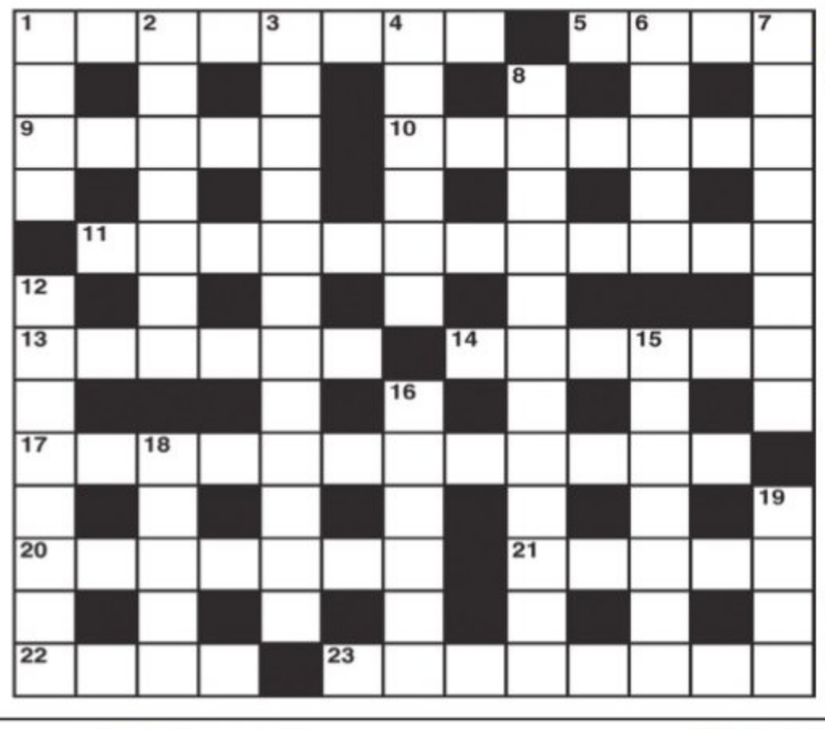

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Separated being indifferent (8)
5 Adjust the sails and dock (4)
9 Sick dog goes to doctor for a little bread (5)
10 RAF's set to scramble in attacks (7)
11 What he mends were made to last (4,8)
13 It may be used to sort out a difficult problem (6)
14 Fine fabric used in making suites (6)
17 Inexperienced hands reveal growing talent (5,7)
20 People who live near it have little latitude (7)
21 Love to scold and harangue (5)
22 Seasoned sailor (4)
23 Girl getting in a mess shows ill temper (8)

DOWN
1 Pack part of a record player (4)
2 Felt inspired (7)
3 Measure how many words in a telegram? (6,6)
4 A tree's transformed in March or April (6)
6 Appeal put up or put down (5)
7 I'm upset over a succession of wretched experiences (8)
8 Evaluating what a faulty machine is doing (8,4)
12 What you can make as you go along (8)
15 Come out on top (7)
16 I creep around and force a way in (6)
18 Peer found among the quality (5)
19 Allowable lapses in service? (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Frailties, 8 Amuse, 9 Rollers, 10 Global, 11 Fedora, 12 Drowning, 15 Converge, 18 Rumbas, 20 Adults, 21 Stilton, 22 Corer, 23 Sports car.

Down: 2 Rhone, 3 Igloos, 4 Toreador, 5 Sallow, 6 Gumboil, 7 Red lights, 11 Fat chance, 13 Operator, 14 Enquiry, 16 Enters, 17 Smiles, 19 Aroma.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

ZARRO

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Looks like we'll be in the shade soon.
Phew! I was wondering when they were going to show up.
Nice!
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLIRT HANDY UNFOLD BUDGET
Answer: The novice stand-up comedian's performance wasn't well received, but he -- LAUGHED IT OFF

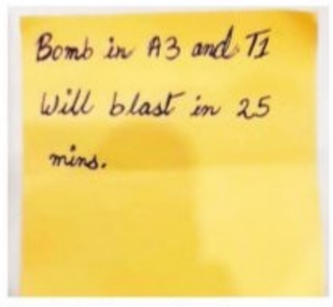
BMTC has announced that it will provide free travel facility to students appearing for the second round of SSLC exams to be held from June 7 to 14. On the day of the examination, students can produce their hall ticket to travel free of cost from their area of residence to the exam centre

TWO WEEKS ON, ANOTHER BOMB THREAT AT KIA

Chit stuck on wall of men's washroom, intensive combing proves it a hoax

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A chit found pasted on the wall in a men's washroom of Terminal 1 of Kempegowda International Airport on Wednesday morning, about a bomb placed inside the airport, sent security agencies and police into a tizzy. After intensive checks of both terminals of Kempegowda International Airport, it was declared a hoax three hours later. An airport source said flight operations were not impacted. This is the second hoax threat the airport has received within a fortnight.



The chit inside a men's washroom in T1 of KIA warning of a bomb, on Wednesday morning | EXPRESS

The threat was noticed at 3.40am by a flyer inside the washroom, said an airport source. The chit in running handwriting in English read: "Bomb in A3 and T1 will blast in 25 minutes." Alpha 3 is a multi-storeyed building inside the airport, with offices of many airlines with meeting rooms and security cabins.

According to a security official, "An individual found the chit inside the washroom airport and alerted an airport staffer who immediately alerted us. The Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad and sniffer dogs of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) were immediately pressed into action. Many of our security personnel too intensified checks. After much checking, we found it to be a hoax."

Baggage and passenger checks by the Central Industrial Security Force slowed down as many staffers had to be diverted to carry out checks for the bomb, the official added. An airport source confirmed there was a hoax bomb threat on Wednesday morning, but refused to comment on it. A cop at KIA police station confirmed it too. This threat comes close on the heels of hoax bomb threat issued to a few hotels recently, and many schools earlier this month.

On May 17, an Air India Express flyer claimed his check-in bag had a bomb during security screening before boarding his flight, which turned out to be a hoax. A complaint was filed against him.

A top CISF official said, "Such hoax threats done for fun or with a malicious intent drains our resources. We need to take every threat seriously. Unless all checks are completely done, we cannot assume it is a hoax. This massively impacts much of our other work."

BACK TO SCHOOL...

A teacher welcomes students at a government school in Gavipuram after a two-month summer break, on Wednesday. Most of the schools have reopened across the state | NAGARAJA GADEKALAY

Sawmill worker kills wife, cuts off head, skins body

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tumakuru

In a horrific incident, a man hacked his wife to death, cut off her head and skinned the body in the wee hours of Tuesday at Huliyurudurga town of Kunigal taluk.

The accused, Shivarama, a labourer at a sawmill, stabbed Pushpalatha (35) with a knife after she did not offer him dinner on Monday night. Later, he severed her head with a machete, cut some of her body parts and kept on skinning the body until dawn. He then informed his landlord about the crime. The couple's eight-year-old son was asleep during the gruesome murder. When the police arrived, they were left shocked on seeing the crime scene. They arrested the accused.

"I never ever such a barbaric crime in 25 years of my service," said Amrithuru police inspector Madya Naik. Sources said the boy could not identify his mother due to the disfigurement. She had promised him to take to school for admission on Tuesday, sources said.

SP Ashok K V and senior officers also visited the spot.

The accused hailed from Sugganahalli village and the victim from Sagar in Shivamogga district. They met at a workplace and got married 10 years ago. They lived in Bengaluru and Kunigal for some years before shifting to Hosapete Extension of Huliyurudurga a couple of years ago. But their relationship strained as they used to fight, sources said. As the victim used to speak over phone with her acquaintances, the accused was suspecting her fidelity.

EXPRESS READ

Video of naked man peeping through windows viral

BENGALURU: A video of a man, aged around 35-40, walking naked in broad daylight and peeping through windows of houses as well as climbing the compound wall of a house, has gone viral on social media. The incident happened in a residential area in Vijayanagar in Devanahalli village of Bengaluru Rural district. It is said that the person suffers from mental health issues. The incident created panic among the elderly, women and children in the area. It is said that a local filed a complaint at the police station, but the police maintained that no such incident happened in their jurisdiction.

Jumbo electrocuted, foresters file 'unnatural death' case

MADIKERI: A wild elephant was electrocuted in Kodagarahalli of Kushalnagar taluk in Kodagu. The incident was reported as an unnatural death, and the foresters have filed a case under the Wildlife Protection Act. The elephant aged between 10 and 12 years was found lying dead by a damaged electric pole. The incident came into light when the CESC staffers went to fix the power line after receiving a phone call from residents complaining about power cut.

Self-accidents claim 95 lives in city

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

SELF-ACCIDENT cases are on the rise in Bengaluru, with 159 accidents reported in just 152 days. Of these, 95 were fatal and 64 were non-fatal. In 34 self-accidents — 25 fatal and 9 non-fatal — drivers and riders involved were found to be under the influence of alcohol.

Police officers said that drink-drive and overspeeding are the major reasons for self-accidents, while experts blame lack of infrastructure and poor motorist behaviour for these mishaps. Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) M N Anucheth said self-accident cases have spiked in the city, with drink-drive cases reported in high numbers compared to last year. The highest fatalities are among two-wheeler riders.

Year	Fatal	Non Fatal	Total
2023	203	134	337
2024	95	64	159

DCP (North - Traffic) Siri Gowri said the number of fatalities in drink-drive self-accidents is high, with riders indulging in reckless riding without wearing helmets.

Traffic expert MN Sreehari said the major cause for self-accidents is poor driving skills of motorists who get driving licences in one week by paying Rs 8,000 to driving schools. He pointed out that the whole system of testing driving skills should be changed.

"For any four mistakes, the licence issued to a motorist should be cancelled. In India, getting a licence is easy and it becomes a a licence to kill, not to drive. In self-accidents, drivers are responsible in 68% of cases due to negligence, fatigue, rash driving and poor skills, while 22% of cases are due to road infrastructure like potholes, lack of precautionary boards, etc. Handling bad roads depends of the intelligence and skill of a driver," he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients **Sri. K. Ramesh & Smt. Sharada .R** are the sole and absolute owners of the schedule Property.

The original Sale deed dated 03.07.2002 registered as doc.no. 3907/2002-03 Book-I and Stored in CD No.80 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk for the property bearing Site No.2, Katha No.108/6, Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 50 feet in all measuring 1000 Sq.Ft. AND Original Sale deed dated 03.10.2002 vide registered as doc.no.9748/2002-03 Book-I and Stored in CD No.89 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk in respect of property bearing Site No.3, Katha No.108/6, Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 50 feet in all measuring 1000 Sq.Ft. are misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 28.05.2024 vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No.1073740/2024.

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned **within 7 days** from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him/their own costs and risks.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.2 & 3 , Katha No.108/6, Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South (56+54)/2 feet, in all measuring 2200 Sq.Ft. Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.1, **West by:** Property belonging to Smt. Nanjamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Vijaya Bank Layout.

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-56)
O.S. No. 665/2022

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Narayanamma, Since dead by her L.R's. **1[a]. Smt. Leelamma,** W/o Ramaiah, D/o Dasappa and Narayanamma, and 2 others ... **PLAINTIFFS**

AND: 1. Mr. Kalappa, S/o (Late)Malayappa and 6 another's ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20(1)(a) R/W SEC 151 of CPC

To, **Mrs. Latha,** D/o Kalappa, aged about 43 years, Prasiddi Nilaya, 9th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. ... **DEFENDANT No. 7**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Original Suit has been filed before this Hon'ble Court under Order 7 Rule 1 and 2 of the CPC for partition and separate possession of the Suit Schedule Properties mentioned therein has been filed by the Plaintiff against the Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear in court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed on **12/06/2024** at **11:00 A.M** in the forenoon as the day fixed for your appearance.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No.1: All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy.No. 123,Sy No. 123/2, measuring 02 acres 21 guntas, situated at Kaggadaspura Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru District, bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy. No 73/2, measuring 1 acre 14 guntas, situated at Kaggadaspura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru district, Bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 27/05/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiffs
M/s. SHIVA & Co
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Name of Branch / Code	AECS Layout Kundalahalli / 1454
Old Address	No. 292, Phoenix Boulevard, 60 Feet Road, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, BBMP Khatha No. 288, Bengaluru - 560037, Karnataka
Banking & Locker Services available at old branch till	23rd August, 2024
New Address	Ground Floor, No. 287, D Block, 60 Feet Road, AECS Layout, Bengaluru - 560037, Karnataka
Banking & Locker Service commences at new branch address from	26th August, 2024

Detailed communication will be sent to all branch customers.

For assistance, please contact the below representatives.

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Place: Mumbai
Date: May 30, 2024

For IndusInd Bank Limited
Sd/-
Authorised Signatory

(GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM

No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 1/2023-24/309 Date : 24-05-2024

-:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::-

1) Details of Works : 1. Total no of work 03 in Sedam taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under K.K.R.D.B - 10841 (S.T) , 10842 & 10836. 2. Total no of work 01 in Chittapur taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under K.K.R.D.B - 9204. 3. Total no of work 02 in chinchooli taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under K.K.R.D.B - 10901 (S.C), 10894, 2) Head of Account : **Under K.K.R.D.B & MLC Lad For the year 2023-24,** 3) Amount Put to Tender : Lowest Estimate Cost **Rs. 10.00 Lakhs,** Highest Estimate Cost: **Rs. 250.86 Lakhs,** 4) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-3 contractor & Above, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting Date: 03-06-2024, Morning 11:30 Hrs, 6) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders : 04-06-2024 - 17:30:00 Hrs, 7) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount : Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 8) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 05-06-2024 - 16:00:00 Hrs, 9) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 07-06-2024 - 16:30:00 Hrs, 10) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : 10-06-2024 - 16:30:00 Hrs, 11) Communication Address : Office of the Executive Engineer P.W.D Division Sedam, 12) Internet Address : www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in, 13) If any changes for Cancelation: Any Changes and cancelations are done in www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Note: 1) The undersigned has to power to postponement/rejecting the tenders 2) If any changes are there in upcoming days These Tenders are not published in tender bulletin it should be read in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal

Sd/- Executive Engineer
P.W.D Division Sedam

DIPR/Kalaburagi/31/KSMC&A/2024-25

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Former deputy chief minister and independent candidate from Shivamogga Lok Sabha constituency KS Eshwarappa alleged that BJP candidate from South West Graduates' constituency Dr Dhananjay Sarji is luring voters by offering them liquor at clubs. Voters are being misled by Dr Sarji, Eshwarappa added

ST CORPORATION MD SUSPENDED; FIR AGAINST BANK OFFICIALS

CID probing suicide of official; Probe team will investigate all aspects, says Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER allegations of misappropriation of Rs 85 crore in Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation (KMVSTDCL), the State Government on Wednesday suspended its Managing Director JG Padmanabha and Accounts Officer Parashuram G, pending departmental inquiry.

Meanwhile, based on the corporation's complaint, an FIR has been registered against the senior officers of Union Bank of India.

The government order, suspending the MD, stated that anonymous persons withdrew money from the bank account from March 5, 2024, to May 23, 2024, but the officer did not take note of it and thereby he was indirectly responsible for the transfer of funds to unknown accounts. Though the officer came to know about the transfer of Rs 86.62 crore to 14 anonymous accounts by forging the documents, on May 22, he did not bring it to the Government's notice till the report was sought on May 27, the GO added.

"Though anonymous persons withdraw government grants from the bank account, the bank statements were not submitted to the State Government and it was mentioned as anonymous accounts. In the MD's report to the government, it was mentioned that Rs 5 crore was deposited back into the corporation's account. However, there was no mention of who returned the amount and from which accounts," the GO stated taking serious note of the MD's conduct.

If the junior officers in the corporation were responsible for it, the MD should have issued notices to them and taken action, the GO stated.

Chandrashekhar, who was working as a superintendent with the corporation, ended his life on Sunday, and in his death note, he had made serious allegations against the senior officers, including the MD and the minister. The CID is probing the case.

Meanwhile, based on the complaint filed by the General Manager, KMVSTDCL, High Grounds Police in Bengaluru, registered an FIR against A Manimekhalai, MD and CEO of the Union Bank of India, Executive Directors Nitesh Ranjan, Ramasubramanium, Sanjay Rudra, Pankaj Dwivedi and Chief Manager MG Road Branch Suchishitha Raul.

In the complaint, the KMVSTDCL General Manager said deposits of Rs 187.33 crore was made from various banks and the treasury into the savings bank account at Union Bank of India, MG Road Branch, Bengaluru.

The KMVSTDCL noticed numerous forged letters, forged cheques, and forged RTGS requests with fake signatures of the officers and Accounts Officer, and a forged/fake board resolution leading to unauthorised disbursements of funds from the organization's bank account. "Upon verification of the passbook in detail, an amount of Rs. 94,73,08,500/- has been disbursed to various accounts by Union Bank of India, MG Road Branch, Bengaluru, based on the forged documents," the corporation GM stated in his complaint.

The corporation alleged that the senior officials in the bank were aware of fraudulent acts being carried out by the branch officials and other third parties. The KMVSTDCL urged police to conduct a thorough investigation and initiate legal proceedings against the bank officials.

'Money transferred to IT companies'

The corporation's amount was allegedly transferred to a cooperative bank in Hyderabad and from there, it was transferred to 14 bank accounts in the name of IT firms. The bank accounts have been frozen.

BJP workers protest demanding the resignation of minister B Nagendra in Ballari on Wednesday | KPN

Did min give instructions? Probe will reveal: HM

ENS @Bengaluru

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday said the CID probe will reveal if ST Welfare Department Minister B Nagendra had given oral instructions for the transfer of money from the ST corporation. The BJP leaders have continued their tirade against the government over the alleged misappropriation of funds in Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation and demanded Nagendra's resignation. In his death note, the corporation official had made allegations against his seniors and a minister.

He said investigating officials will probe all aspects, including, if the money was transferred with the minister's knowledge. "In the case against KS Eshwarappa, his name was directly mentioned. In this case, the minister's (Nagendra's) name is not directly mentioned. We have to wait till the probe is over," Dr Parameshwara said responding to a question that as an opposition party, Congress had demanded then minister Eshwarappa's resignation after allegations were made against him by a contractor.

The minister said there are allegations that money was transferred to bank accounts of IT companies and that would also be probed.

COUNCIL POLLS

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar greets Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar in New Delhi on Wednesday | COURTESY: 'X' HANDLE OF DK SHIVAKUMAR

Kharge holds meet to finalise names, Rahul's nod awaited

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

EVEN as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar have finalised the list of Congress candidates for the biennial elections to 11 seats in the Legislative Council to be elected from the Assembly, the party high command, especially senior leader Rahul Gandhi, is likely to give a nod to the list only on Friday.

The polling will be held on June 13, and the last date to file nomination papers is June 3.

With 135 MLAs in the Karnataka Assembly, the Congress can win at least seven MLC posts. Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, who is also KPCC president, have camped in Delhi since Tuesday to get the list approved by the Congress central leaders.

According to informed sources, there was a difference of opinion in the Congress leadership about the renomination of Karnataka Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju. "Shivakumar wants to get senior MLC BK Hariprasad on board by inducting him as a minister. Then, Boseraju may have to sacrifice, as only one from the Upper House can be made a minister," a Congress leader told *The New Indian Express*. But given Boseraju's loyalty to the high command, he may get renominated, the leader added.

Both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar held discussions with AICC general secretaries KC Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala on finalising the candidate list.

On Wednesday evening, AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge returned from his campaign trail in Odisha and held a meeting to discuss the Karnataka MLC polls. Of the 300 who had lobbied for the seven posts, some of their names have been shortlisted, according to sources.

Names of Dr Yathindra (Siddaramaiah's son), NS Boseraju, Ramesh Babu, KP Nanjundi, BV Srinivas, M Venkatesh, K Govindaraju, Vinay Karthik,

AN Nataraj Gowda, Nanjaiahmutt, Veena Kashappanavar, Vasanth Kumar, Basavaraju, Puspa Amaranath, BC Muddugangadhar, SA Hussain, Tamatagara, Ivan D'Souza, Ramesh Kumar, and Vijay Mulgund.

"Kharge is in favour of nominating KPCC working president Vasanthkumar from Raichur when it comes to the selection of a candidate from the SC (Left) community," a Congress insider said.

Meanwhile, the Congress top brass is likely to accommodate a candidate belonging to the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community for the vacant seat following the resignation of former CM Jagadish Shettar, an informed source said.

Meanwhile, Kripa Alva, Matilda D'Souza, and Kavitha Reddy, among other aspirants, met the state and national leaders in Delhi. If they are not made MLCs, they are likely to get nominated to boards and corporations, sources added.

The Congress can win seven seats with 135 MLAs, as each nominee has to get 19 votes to win. After allotting the party MLAs' votes for six nominees, the Congress leadership is likely to allot the votes of the remaining MLAs and the three independents to the seventh nominee, and it is interesting as to who that will be," said a Congress leader.

It is to be seen whether BJP MLAs ST Somashekar and Shivaram Hebbar, who allegedly cross-voted in favour of Congress nominees in the Rajya Sabha polls, repeat the same in the MLC polls.

WAR OF WORDS

Vijayendra responsible for BSY going to jail: Cong MLA

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THE controversy Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) state president BY Vijayendra sparked over Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa's hairstyle is not likely to die down soon, with Chikkaballapur Congress MLA **Pradeep Eshwar** joining the issue on Wednesday.

Pradeep on Wednesday alleged that Vijayendra was responsible for his father and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa going to jail in a case. "Except being the son of Yediyurappa, what credit do you have to be the party's state chief? You snubbed leaders who built the party for 30-40 years. You have no guts to act against KS Eshwarappa and Basanagouda Patil Yatnal. I have a lot of respect for BSY, but he had to go to jail for someone forging his 'chota sign'. Who did that chota sign," he asked with sarcasm.

Defending Madhu, he said the minister's hairstyle is his choice. Madhu has taken an initiative to fill 12,000 teachers' vacancies, conducted the SSLC examination strictly besides ensuring three exam attempts for students to improve their marks, he added.

Pradeep said he will resign as MLA if Congress Lok Sabha candidate Raksha Ramaiah loses in Chikkaballapur.

On BJP candidate Dr K Sudhakar's allegation that Pradeep destroyed the academic environment in Chikkaballapur, he said, "The person who has passed MBBS with fake marks cards speaks against me like that only."

He claimed Congress will win 19-21 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka and I.N.D.I.A will come to power at the Centre.

Ahead of likely India return, Prajwal files for anticipatory bail

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HASSAN MP **Prajwal Revanna**, who is facing allegations of sexually assaulting women, approached the special court for the trial of cases against sitting as well former MPs/MLAs seeking anticipatory bail in three cases registered against him on various charges, including rape.

Prajwal, who released a video earlier this week stating that he will appear before the Special Investigation Team (SIT) on May 31, filed the anticipatory bail applications in all three cases fearing his arrest by the SIT immediately after he lands in Bengaluru.

After issuing notice to the SIT on the pleas to file objections if any, Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat adjourned the hearing to May 31.

Meanwhile, the special court heard the arguments on the anticipatory bail petition filed by Prajwal's mother Bhavani Revanna in a kidnap case. The court will pronounce the order on May 31.

On the other hand, Prajwal's father and JDS MLA HD Revanna moved the Karnataka High Court challenging the legality of two cases registered against him in Holenarasipura Town Police Station in Hassan district on charges of sexual assault and KR Nagar Police Station in Mysuru district on charges of abducting a woman.

The SIT has also approached the HC seeking cancellation of the bail granted to Revanna by the special court in connection with the case registered in KR Nagar police station over the alleged abduction of a victim. Revanna's petitions, as well as SIT's petition, are likely to come up for hearing shortly.

SIT, FSL TEAMS VISIT PRAJWAL'S QUARTERS IN HASSAN

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged sex scandal and officials of the Forensic Science Laboratory (SFL) visited the official quarters of NDA candidate and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna in Hassan. SIT and FSL officials entered the MP's quarters on Tuesday night and returned to Bengaluru on Wednesday morning. According to sources, the officials collected various samples and recorded vital evidence. SIT and FSL team jointly inspected the bedroom, wash-room and dining hall and collected bed, bedspreads, blankets and pillow covers used by Prajwal. The FSL officials also took photographs and extracted fingerprints. SIT and FSL team also visited the farmhouse belonging to Suraj Revanna, Prajwal's brother, in Gannikada, Channarayapatna taluk.

Three FIRs registered against MP

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PRAJWAL, who booked a flight ticket on May 15 to Bengaluru from Munich, did not return. He hoodwinked the SIT by booking and cancelling flight tickets almost five times.

Three FIRs, including two for rape, have been registered against Prajwal. The first complaint of sexual harassment against Prajwal was filed by one of the victims at Holenarasipur Town police station in Hassan district on April 28. On May 2, the first rape complaint was registered against Prajwal at the CID police station in Bengaluru. On May 8, another rape complaint was registered against him. On May 6, the Interpol alerted all 196-member countries to identify and report if the MP is spotted in their jurisdiction. Before this, a Blue Corner Notice was issued against Prajwal by CBI through the Interpol. The SIT had also issued two notices against him.

Did Adil die of low BP, cardiac arrest while in custody?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Davanagere

THE postmortem report of Adil (33), who died in police custody in Channagiri in Davanagere district on May 24, has been handed over to the CID police.

Sources revealed that low BP, triggering a cardiac arrest, might have led to Adil's death. Adil, who was taken to the Channagiri police station for allegedly organising a betting racket, died on May 24 while still in custody. Adil's relatives had alleged that he died due to police torture and after the news spread, a mob vandalised the police station.

While the police are investigating vandalism, the custodial death is being probed by CID DySP Kanakalakshmi.

After the incident, Channagiri DySP Prashanth Munnoli, Circle Inspector Niranjan B and PSI Akthar were suspended for dereliction of duty.

Former MLA from Udupi Raghupathi Bhat and members of Bajrang Dal and VHP have demanded that the police officers should be reinstated as they made sincere efforts to control the mob.

Bhat also alleged that members of the mob are not scared of any repercussions as they are confident that the state Congress government will protect them.

CHANNAGIRI PROTESTERS DIDN'T SHOUT PRO-PAKISTAN SLOGANS: POLICE

DAVANAGERE: The Davanagere police on Wednesday denied that the mob that attacked the Channagiri police station on May 24 shouted 'Pakistan Zindabad' while protesting against the death of Adil (33) in police custody. Videos alleging some protestors shouting pro-Pakistan slogans are being circulated on social media. The police, who verified the videos, clarified that no such slogans were shouted. "The video clearly shows them shouting 'Policearige Dikkara' and nowhere Pakistan Zindabad can be heard," the police said. SP Uma Prashanth requested the public not to spread false news. If any such genuine video exists, it can be handed over to the SP's office or the nearest police station, she added.

TOUGH LIFE

Tribal hamlets inside Nagarahole in dark as solar lights fail

KARTHIK KK @Mysuru

IN striking contrast to the claims by authorities of ensuring basic amenities to the remotest corners in the country, tribal hamlets in the forest ranges of the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve are facing several challenges.

The solar lights installed in Goluru tribal hamlet under the DB Kuppe village panchayat in HD Kote taluk, Mysuru district, have been lying in disrepair, pushing the entire area into darkness. The tribals now live in constant fear of attack by wild animals.

While essential services in the village, including the anganwadi, enjoy regular power supply, the houses in these hamlets remain shrouded in darkness owing to faulty solar lights. This disparity is particularly disheartening ahead of the monsoon, heightening the community's vulnerability and hardships.

The State Government, responding to the tribals' pleas for basic infrastructure, installed solar lights in front of all the houses in this tribal area, promising a functional lifespan of over five years. However, the majority of these lights have failed, leaving the 50-odd households in Goluru without illumination. Despite numerous complaints and urgent appeals to the authorities concerned and the agency responsible for the lights, the issues remain unresolved.

A recent protest by the residents of Goluru hamlet

"It is unacceptable that, in this day and age, an entire community is left without basic amenities. Though we tried contacting the toll-free number provided, they offered excuses, stating their salaries were on hold. Even the authorities have ignored repeated pleas for help," Sunit TR, a member of the Akhila Bharata Janadhikara Suraksha Committee, expressed his frustration.

Gauri, a resident of Goluru, shared her distress, saying that the residents live in constant fear. "Without proper lighting, we can't see the snakes and other wildlife that come near and sometimes into our homes. The monsoon only makes it worse, as the rain drives more wild animals into the village seeking shelter," she said.

Efforts to reach the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) officer and the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) were unsuccessful, as they remained unresponsive to calls made by *TNIE*.

In a letter to Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, YSRC Rajya Sabha member S Niranjan Reddy raised concerns over the instructions issued by the Chief Electoral Officer with regard to counting of postal ballots in Andhra Pradesh

TAPGATE: 50 HDDs WHISKED OFF AFTER POLL RESULTS

CCTV cameras switched off, equipment used for tapping phones changed in 45 minutes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

ON December 4, 2023, the day the Congress won the Assembly elections, the CCTV cameras in the premises of the SIB were switched off from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm. In these 45 minutes, around 50 hard disks of computer systems and servers that were part of the equipment used for tapping phones, were changed, according to the confessional statement of the then Deputy SP D Praneeth Kumar.

He confessed that the money seized from Opposition leaders was shown as 'hawala' money to avoid criticism from Election Commission and political parties.

"I used to get the targets for profiling and surveillance from IGP Prabhakar Rao and Venugopal Rao, a retired Additional SP. We used to monitor the targets and send the updates to the chief of operations. On completion of Assembly elections i.e., on November 30, 2023, we stopped surveillance of our targets. After the exit polls, our SIB chief ordered us to destroy all the documentary and electronic evidence," Praneeth Rao said.

His confession continued: "As per his (SIB chief's) orders, about 50 hard disks of computer systems and servers were replaced with new ones and the removed hard disks were destroyed. Of these 50 systems, 17 systems and one laptop were used by me and my team for our clandestine and unauthorised activities. On December 4, 2023, after the Congress won the elections, Prabhakar Rao, the chief of operations, resigned from his post. Before leaving the office, he ordered us to destroy all traces of political profiles and hard disks of the systems used for monitoring. As per his orders, I got the hard disks (around 50), documents and clandestine profiles' data destroyed by getting the CCTV cameras in the SIB premises switched off with the help of Anil Kumar RSI," Praneeth Rao said in his confessional statement.

"Initially, Anil Kumar refused to switch off the cameras. But when I informed the SIB chief, he was summoned and ordered to obey my instructions. On my directions, Anil Kumar switched off CCTV cameras from 7.30 pm to 8.15 pm on December 4, 2023 and during such time, Srinivas, Ananth and other persons from M/s Convergence Innovation Labs, Hyderabad, were called to the office and handed over their servers and hand disks. And the hard disks of our 17 systems and laptop and other hard disks from the server were removed by Harikrishna, RSI," Praneeth Rao's confession said.

He said that the electronic gadgets were destroyed by K Krishna, head constable, with an electric cutter.

Praneeth Rao was relieved from SIB on December 13, 2023 and was later transferred to DCRB, Rajanna Sircilla district. He was suspended on March 4, 2024 for unauthorised acts of destroying profiles and hard discs and switching off CCTV cameras.

"If the police teams and mediators follow me, I can show the computer systems in which I replaced hard disks at the SIB office. I also formatted my personal electronic gadgets like phones and laptops and threw away pen drives in order to destroy all clues related to crime," Praneeth Rao confessed.

Jubilee Hills ACP P Venkatagiri recorded the confessional statement of Praneeth Rao, who surrendered three mobile phones and one laptop.

RENEWAL ENERGY

K'taka to revise policy, proposes higher targets

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO meet the rising energy demand and to improve Karnataka's position in renewable energy production in the country, the state government has decided to revise its renewable energy policy 2027.

According to the energy department, the average annual increase in power demand is 6.5%, but it shot to 21% last fiscal.

The department has started a fresh survey and a plan for resource adequacy for the next five years to address the demand and increase production. In the recent state budget, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had set a target to increase energy production from 32 Giga Watt to 60 GW by 2030, of which 28 GW is to come from renewable energy.

"To meet the target set in the budget, we have to set up more solar parks and wind turbines. A study of

the locations is under way and will be finalised soon. Works are also being done to decentralise solar generation. So far, we have not added any infrastructure in solar energy after Pavagada. The area needs to be increased. In the last four-five years, no mega projects have also commissioned to increase generation," said a department official.

Presently, the state ranks fourth in renewable energy production as per the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd.

In 2017-18, the second phase of Yeramarus thermal power plant was commissioned. The Yelahanka gas-based power plant is yet to start supply of 370 MW power to the grid. Similarly, Bidadi's waste-to-energy power plant is yet to start generation of 11.5 MW power. "There has been a steady growth in power demand. But there has not been a steady rise in generation. The study will help in knowing the direction and revising the targets," the official said.

Officials are undertaking a systematic exercise to assess the past trends, the present rising trend and the projections for the next 10 years. "Though the indicated generation is 60 GW, looking at the present demand and the availability of resources, alternatives need to be thought of and calculated. We cannot rely on hydro also and thermal cannot be stretched. Due to climatic conditions, RE also needs a back-up," the official said.

'Train can be run with or without operator'

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THE source said, "A simple test run of the driverless train was done between Bommasandra and Bommanahalli as soon as it arrived. The energisation of the stretch between Bommanahalli and RV Road was completed on May 20. The mainline testing can now be done on the entire stretch."

Apart from signal integration, third rail (the 750 Volt track which supplies power to run the train) and train performance tests will be done. "The train will be run at a slow speed initially and later at the recommended speeds," another source said. The CBTC train can be run with or without an operator, he added. Titagarh Rail Systems in West Bengal, which is the Indian partner of CRRC, has set up a robotic automatic assembly line to ensure that trains to Bengaluru Metro are delivered as scheduled.

"The second train is slated for arrival by August, the next by September and three more by December. Of the six trains, BMRCL will run five and keep one as a backup," another source said. Only the prototype train needs intensive tests and approval from Lucknow's RDSO and Railway Board. Titagarh is expected to supply 15 CBTC trains (driverless ones) by March 2025.

Shops at Chala Market were flooded as heavy rain lashed Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday, stalling traffic in many places | VINCENT PULICKAL

Rain paralyses parts of Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram/Kochi

NORMAL life came to a standstill after heavy rain pounded south and central Kerala since Wednesday morning, flooding several low-lying areas in various districts, and prompting authorities to shift several families to relief camps.

The rain, which resumed after a brief overnight lull, also inundated roads, bringing traffic to a grinding halt at many places. Districts including Thiruvananthapuram, Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Kottayam and Thrissur were hit the worst.

In Thiruvananthapuram, water from the Killiyar river, Amayizhanjan canal and other stormwater drains spilled onto the streets and entered houses. Long queues of vehicles were seen on the streets of East Fort and Thampanoor, which resembled mini streams. Sixty-six people from 17 families were shifted to eight camps across the district. The corporation's flood mitigation work, though progressing, is not showing desired results.

Kochi, which had barely recuperated from Tuesday's cloudburst, saw waterlogging for the second consecutive day. Kalamassery, North Paravoor, Thrikkakara, Kakkanad, Edapally and MG Road bore the brunt of the rain in the district. North Paravoor and Kalamassery received 130mm of rainfall from 8.30am to 5.30pm, while Choondy received 90mm rainfall during the period. Around 100 people, including those from 20 families, in North Paravoor were shifted to relief camps after their houses were flooded. Several houses were damaged.

"Lack of preparedness during NH works blocked drains and canals, leading to flooding," said V D Satheesan, Leader of Opposition and North Paravoor MLA.

HC upholds removal of minorities panel head

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court dismissed the petition filed by Abdul Azeem, questioning the notification issued by the state government on December 15, 2023, removing him from the post of chairman of Karnataka State Minorities Commission.

Accepting the government's contention that Section 4 of the Karnataka State Minorities Commission Act itself indicates that the chairperson will function subject to the pleasure of the government, Justice M Nagaprasanna dismissed the petition. Azeem was appointed chairman in 2019 for a period of three years, by the then BJP government. In 2022, his tenure was extended for another three years and was to come to an end on October 15, 2025. In May 2023, the Congress government came to power in the state and all nominations made by the earlier government were annulled. Accordingly, Azeem's second tenure was cancelled.

He submitted a representation, seeking to withdraw cancellation of his nomination, which was accepted and he continued as chairman. He also submitted a representation to the state government in May 2023, to allow him to complete his term as chairman for another 2 years and 5 months. When there was a delay in considering it, he moved the high court.

During the pendency of the petition, the state government cancelled his nomination as chairman. On December 19, 2023, the high court passed an interim order, staying cancellation of his nomination. The advocate-general argued that Section 4 of the Act indicates that the chairperson will function, subject to the pleasure of the government.

Meanwhile, an application filed by the state government seeking vacation of the interim order indicated misconduct on the part of the petitioner while discharging his duties. The petitioner's counsel argued that removal of the petitioner comes under Section 5 of the Act as allegations are made against him, and no notice was issued before removing him.

Nagarahole tourists, beware of fake website

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Madikeri

TOURISTS looking to book wildlife safaris at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve online have been cautioned to check the authenticity of websites before paying for their slots. Many visitors have been duped by fake websites and have lost money to online booking fraud. https://www.nagaraholetigerreserve.com/ is the authorised website where tourists can book wildlife safaris at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. While a bus safari is priced at Rs 610 per person, jeep safari is priced at Rs 850 per person. An entire jeep can be booked for a group of visitors at Rs 7,500. However, when one searches for Nagarahole booking site online, another **fake website pops up. The fake** website -- https://www.nagaraholenationalparkonline.in -- has already **duped several** tourists. When tourists book their slots through this fake website and **make** online payments, they do not receive any confirmation voucher even as calls to customer care numbers mentioned on the site go unanswered. Officials of the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve have filed a complaint with the Kodagu Cyber Crime police against the website. Sources confirmed that a fake website had earlier been reported in January and was taken down. However, another website has now popped up and is suspected to be operated from New Delhi.

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e-TENDER NOTICE
Rc. No. 259-1/PA/2024

1	Procurement of ERW Steel Tubes & Pipes as per IS:4923:2017.
2	Procurement of 40 x 40 x6mm M.S. Angle as per IS:2062 Gr. A.
3	Procurement of Pre-laminated Particle board
4	Procurement of 1st quality seasoned vagai Timber wood
5	Manufacturing and supply of student chair with cushion seat and back

Refer The Following website for Download Tender Documents and other Informations
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Chairperson and Managing Director

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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
E-AUCTION ON 04.07.2024
SALE NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **04.7.2024** for recovery of **Rs 86,36,125/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Thirty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on 28.5.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 29.5.2024** with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower:Shri. Naveen Kumar Vommivasu, S/o Shri V K Vasu** (For A/c No.HTL 40538224228).
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs.87,00,000/-	Rs.8,70,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	04.07.2024 - 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.	On or before 03.07.2024 up to 4.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
TENDER NO.SARB/2024-25/Auction/NV-NSR/20
Property ID: SBIN200057221704.
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE – 'A' PROPERTY (ENTIRE PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Site No. 356, in Sy. No.12, Property Nos.14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 19/B & 22 in all measuring 77,520 Sq. feet (duly converted from Agricultural Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Official memorandum bearing No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)88/ 1988-89 dated 17.02.1989 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at T C Palya Main Road, Anandapura, Sannathammanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 52, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 036 and bounded on:East by:Private Property,West by: Private Property,North by: Road,South by: Private Property.
MORTGAGED PROPERTY : SCHEDULE – 'B' PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of 512 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule – 'A' Property.
SCHEDULE – 'C' PROPERTY : All that 3 BHK, Residential Apartment bearing No.D-212, First Floor in **"Kingston Grandeur"**, built on the Schedule – 'A' Property having 1360 Sq. feet of Super built up area which includes 1133 Sq. feet Carpet Area 227 Sq. feet of proportionate share in Common Areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and other areas of common use area with One Covered Car Parking space in the basement standing in the name of Shri Vommivasu Naveen Kumar, S/o Shri V K Vasu, vide Sale Deed dated 09.11.2021 and Registered as Document No.KRI-1-06569/2021-22 and CD No.KRID1339 dated 09.11.2021 at SRO, Shivajinagar(K R Pura), Bengaluru and Mortgage in favour of the Bank vide MOD registered as Document No KRI-1-06571/2021-22 and stored in CD No.KRID1339 on 09.11.2021 at SRO, Shivajinagar(Krishnarajapuram), Bengaluru.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE (1st AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.
The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – Cell Nos.9886728350/9740367868
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said property. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
Date: 28.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Two groups in Bidar college come to blows over religious slogan in a play

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

TENSION prevailed at Guru Nanak Dev Degree College at Mailur on the outskirts of Bidar city on Wednesday after the students from two communities clashed with each other.

Bidar Deputy Commissioner Govind Reddy told *TNIE* that the Guru Nanak Dev Degree College was planning to organise a youth festival on May 31 and the students arranged a 'practice session' on Wednesday.

When they were practicing for a play, two of the actors raised the slogan 'Jai Sri Ram' which was part of the play. This was objected by the students of another community and two of them attacked the students who had raised the slogan. Meanwhile, the students of both the communities started quarrelling on the campus, which led to manhandling and fisticuffs between them.

The police immediately rushed to the spot and separated the two groups. The situation is fully under control and there was no need of imposing prohibitory orders.

Police security has been tightened in and around the college, the DC said.

He also said that college management has cancelled the youth festival. Sources said students who raised 'Jai Sri Ram' slogans were taken to the hospital. They underwent a check-up after the registeration of a medico-legal case. They have not suffered any internal injuries.

EXPRESS READ

AP Navy chef dies in road accident near Karwar

Dharwad: A naval chef at the Karwar Naval base died after his two-wheeler skid while negotiating a curve on the outskirts of Annigeri taluk near Bangarappa Plot here on Tuesday evening. Police sources said that the deceased Sandeep Reddy (26) was a resident of Nelagund district in Andhra Pradesh and was returning to his duty after his one month leave. When he was returning on his bike, he lost control at a steep curve and skid. He was coming with two other personnel on their bikes. When Sandeep did not catch up with them, they rode back and found Sandeep injured. He sustained severe injuries on his face, head and other body parts. After legal procedures, the body was handed over to the relatives. **ENS**

Sexual abuse complaint against GP chief's son

Mysuru: A woman has accused Ponnachi Gram Panchayat president Neelambika's son Vaidesh of sexually abusing her. In her complaint registered at Male Mahadeshwara Betta police station in Chamarajanagar district on May 24, the woman also accused Basamani and Shivamma of supporting Vaidesh in the crime. According to the woman, who is from a forest-fringe village, recently, she approached Vaidesh to help her get a house under Ashraya scheme. During her visit, Vaidesh had sexually abused her and had also recorded the act in his mobile phone. The video has been uploaded on social media and has tried to defame her. The Male Mahadeshwara Betta police have lodged an FIR against the accused person. **ENS**

Female foeticide: Maha woman dies in Bagalkot, 3 arrested

Belagavi: In a case of female foeticide, a pregnant woman died during abortion in Bagalkot district on Tuesday. The woman, Sonali (33) from Sangli, Maharashtra, has two daughters and her family was allegedly against her having another female child. Owing to excessive bleeding during abortion, Sonali died in the clinic, which was run in a house, according to the police. When her family was taking her body in a car to Sangli via Miraj, Maharashtra police checked the car and found the woman's dead body. During questioning, the family admitted that the woman died during abortion. According to the police, three persons have been arrested in connection with the case and the subsequent death of Sonali. **ENS**

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TENDER NOTICE

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Sl No	Tender Id	Items
1	2024_KMML_672706_1	For the supply of 145KV SF-6 Gas Circuit Breaker
2	2024_KMML_673154_1	For the supply of Clarifier Rake-1 ST
3	2024_KMML_673297_1	For Supply of Zirconium Ortho Sulphate(Solution)-10 MT
4	2024_KMML_673413_1	Refilling work at Ponmana Mining Area
5	2024_KMML_673452_1	Refilling work at Kovilthottam Mining Area
6	2024_KMML_673727_1	Beach Washings Mining work at Ponmana Site II
7	2024_KMML_673732_1	Excavation of iron oxide from third pond in as is where is condition and shifting to old ponds in KMML

Chavara 29.05.2024 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
TENDER NOTICE NO. TBM-SG-CN-2024-25-03-OT DT 25/05/2024
(TWO PACKET SYSTEM)

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

Item No.	Name of the work
1	Gauge conversion work between NGT-TTP section Provision of signaling arrangements (both Indoor and outdoor) in connection with connectivity at Nagapatinam & link cabin

Item No.	Cash Value in (₹)	Bid Security (EMD) (₹)	Last Date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site	Cost of Tender Document (₹)	Period of Completion in month(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	184500112.40	1072500	17/06/2024	0	10(Ten)

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.
The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Construction/ Tambaram, Chennai-600 045

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA (PUBLIC WORKS, DEPT.)

No. PWD/BGM/TND/TA/AE/2024-25/836 Date:27-05-2024
(Ref:Govt Circular No:CS 34 SCM 2024(1) Bengaluru dated 17.05.2024)

-ITEM RATETENDER NOTIFICATION(E-PROCUREMENT):-

The Executive Engineer, PWD Belagavi Division Belagavi invites item rate tenders from the eligible contractors registered in E-procurement portal in Public Works Department under KW-1, 2 & 4,Standard tender documents for a work under 5054 SH Improvements, 5054 MDR Improvements , 4059 Departmental Buildings and 3054 SH Maintenance, total 28 number of works with minimum and maximum tender amounts of Rs.16.17Lakhs and Rs.327.30Lakhs respectively and minimum and maximum EMD amount of Rs. 25,000/- and 4,16,100/- Part-1:Tender receipt Date is on 04-06-2024 upto 4.30 PM, Financial Bid Opening Date is on 05-06-2024 at 4:45 PM and Part-2: Tender receipt Date is on 06-06-2024upto 4.30 PM and Technical Bid Opening Date is on 07-06-2024 at 4:45 PM. For more information contact the office of the undersigned and www.eproc.karnataka gov.in after 27-05-2024. (If no bids received, 3 days One time auto extension activated)

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Belagavi Dn. Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-21/KSMCA/2024-25

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Office of the Registrar, Jnanabharathi, Bengaluru-56

No: BU/E-Gov/Tenders-ADV-14/2024-25 Date: 28.05.2024

E-Tender Notification

Bangalore University invites bids for the tender **"Supply of Gold Medals for 59th Annual Convocation"** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. Details of the tender are available at e-procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Bids are to be submitted electronically at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Last date for the receipt of tenders is scheduled on **10.06.2024 at 17.30.** Pre Bid meeting of the tender will be held on **30.05.2024 at 11.30 AM** in the Board Room, Office of the Registrar, New Guest House, BUB

DIPR/CP/149/AKAR/2024-25 **Sd/- Registrar**

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OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Bids are invited under Two-Part bidding system for the following e-Tenders: -

1. **e-TENDER THROUGH MSTC PORTAL FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, INTEGRATION, COMMISSIONING, PERFORMANCE TESTING AND TRAINING OF INKJET PRINTERS ON UST-8F MACHINES WITH BUYBACK OF EXISTING INKJET PRINTERS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/12/24-25/ET/24 [CONTINUOUS INKJET PRINTER]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 004/SAL/ PUR/2024-25; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹27.00 LAKH]**
2. **e-TENDER THROUGH MSTC PORTAL FOR SUPPLY OF LDPE SHRINK FILM AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI AND MYSURU PRESSES; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/ SALBONI PRESS/MMD/13/24-25/ET/26 [LDPE SHRINK FILM]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 005/SAL/PUR/2024-25; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹490.86 LAKH]**
3. **e-TENDER THROUGH GeM PORTAL FOR SUPPLY OF BLDC FANS AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; GeM BID NO. GEM/2024/B/4846602; [ESTIMATED COST–₹48.23 LAKH]**

Last date of tender submission – **02.07.2024 by 11:00 Hrs**. For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit website **www.mstcecommerce.com** for Sl. Nos. 1 to 2 and **www.gem.gov.in** for Sl. No. 3. Tender details are also available at our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any, shall be uploaded on the above websites.

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District Backward Classes Welfare Department, Davanagere.

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No./BCWD/Davanagere/Food Tender/CR-166/2023-24.
Date: 24.05.2024.

Tender Notification

An amended notice has been issued regarding the e-tender invited for the supply of food items and other materials to the pre-matric/post-matric hostels and ashram schools of the Backward Classes Welfare Department of the District Backward Classes Welfare Department, Davangere for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26. Information can be obtained from e-Procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in . Further details can be obtained during working hours of the above said office, Office Tel No: 08192-262973.

ಪಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಪಿ/22/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿ/2024–25 Sd/- District Officer, Davanagere.

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Chief Engineer, (P & SCM), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E-Tender ID: 2024_KSEB_673090_1, **PAC:** Rs. 1,11,46,900/-, **Last Date** - 10.06.2024, 03.00 pm; **E-Tender ID:** 2024_KSEB_672980_1, **PAC:** Rs. 17,41,98,172/-, **Last Date** - 11.06.2024, 04.30 pm

O/o the Executive Engineer, PMU, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara, Kollam
E-Tender ID: 2024_KSEB_672843_1, **PAC:** Rs.1,27,11,630/- **Last Date** - 10.06.2024, 04.00 pm; **E-Tender ID:** 2024_KSEB_672859_1, **PAC:** Rs. 2,71,72,650/-, Last Date - 10.06.2024, 04.00 pm

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Kottarakkara, Kollam
E-Tender ID: 2024_KSEB_673010_1, **PAC:** Rs. 7,62,15,160/-, **Last Date** - 11.06.2024, 04.00 pm; **E-Tender ID:** 2024_KSEB_672977_1, **PAC:** Rs. 5,06,98,233 /-, **Last Date** - 11.06.2024, 04.00 pm

Re-Tender Notice
O/o the Chief Engineer, Transmission (North), Kozhikode
E-Tender ID: 2024_KSEB_673398_1, **PAC:** Rs. 2,96,00,000/-, **Last Date** - 11.06.2024, 03.00 pm; **E-Tender ID:** 2024_KSEB_673685_1; **PAC:** Rs. 4,72,06,900/-; **Last Date** - 12.06.2024, 04.00 pm

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Haripad, Alappuzha
E-Tender ID: 2024_KSEB_672851_1, **PAC:** Rs. 9,79,22,714/-; **Last Date**-13.06.2024, 11.00 am
Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and **www.kseb.in** Ref : PR/MC1/E496/E-tender/2024

S.NIJALINGAPPA SUGAR INSTITUTE, BELAGAVI

C.T.S.No.4125/1B, Ganeshpur Road, Laxmi Tek,
Belagavi-590 009 (Karnataka)
PH:(O) : 0831- 2472482, Fax : 0831-2472464. Email: snsibgm@yahoo.com

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub: Tender no. SNSI/2023-24/SE0001 dated 14.03.2024 for Providing technical manpower for operation and maintenance of the tissue culture laboratory of sugarcane at S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi is cancelled and retendered vide tender no. SNSI/2023-24/SE0001/Call-2 dated 29.05.2024

1. The Contractors are invited for Providing technical manpower for operation and maintenance of the tissue culture laboratory of sugarcane at S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi
2. The details for technical manpower for operation and maintenance of the tissue culture laboratory of sugarcane at S.Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi and requirements can be viewed in SNSI/2023-24/SE0001/Call-2 from e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
3. The last date for receipt of the tender documents in the e-procurement portal is on **08.06.2024 upto 17.00 hrs.**

Sd/-
Date:29.05.2024 Director

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-ANGL-SKND-WORKS-382, Dt. 22.05.2024

Name of Work: MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SIGNALLING AND TELECOMMUNICATION GEARS AND ASSETS IN THE SECTION OF ANGUL-SUKINDA BG LINK OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF OF 36 MONTHS.
Tender Value: ₹12,69,20,336.38, EMD: ₹7,84,600/-.
Bidding Start Date: 30.05.2024, Date & time of Tender Closing: 13.06.2024 at 1100 hrs.

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-Tenders, even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration. Complete information including e-Tender documents of the above e-Tenders is available in website http://www.ireps.gov.in

Note:- The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T)/ Khurda Road
PR-160/P/24-25

(Government of Karnataka)

RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT HASSAN DIVISION HASSAN

Phone No.08172-261640 Email Id:eerdwsd.hsn@gmail.com

TWO COVER SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 01/2024-25 DATED : 28.05.2024

On Behalf Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Hassan Division Hassan. Has Invited the Tender for the works of Approved under 2024-25 FSTP Mention Below, Two Cover System works Holenarasipura Taluk 01 Works (General) Hassan Taluk 01 Works (General) Sakaleshapura Taluk 01 Works (General) Channara yapattana Taluk 01 Works (General) Arsikere Taluk 01 Works (General) Alur Taluk 01 Works (General) Above work tenders are invited in Two cover system in e-procurement portal. The tender details are available in www.e-procurement.karnataka.gov.in From 29.05.2024 After 5.30P.m . The bidder should submitted the tender with in the dated: 07.06.2024 before 4-00 P.M. On Dated:03.06.2024 The Pre-bid Meeting will be conducted in this office, Interested Contractor may participated. Venue : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Zilla Panchyath Building, N.R,Circle Hassan. The Technical bid will open on dated: 12.06.2024 after 4.30 P.M. The Financial bid of the Technically qualified bidder will be open on dated: 13.06.2024 after 17.00P.M. The Executive Engineer has reserved the rights of to cancel all tender or any one tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Rural drinking water and sanitation Dept, Hassan division, Hassan.

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K.K.R.T.C CE DIVISION BALLARI

No.KKRTC/EE/CEB/DB/154,155,156&157/2024-25 Date: 27.05.2024

E-PROCRUMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.04,05,06& 07/2024-25

In E-procurement the contractors will have to upload all informations in website only. i.e. **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** Bidders/contractors need to register in the e-Procurement portal to submit their bids online and any corrigendum for this notification will be published through E-Procurement portal only. **More information E-Procurement Helpline 808-25501216 / 25501227 or 08392-294828/9972039797**

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs in Lakhs)
1	Construction of Bus Station Talakal Govt Engineering college & near Visweswaraih Technical university Skill Development Center at Talakal.	600-00	9,00,000-00
2	Construction of New Modern Bus Station at Near sankanoor cross Yelburga Tq.	320-24	4,81,000-00
3	Construction of New Modern Bus Station at Bevoor Yelburga Tq.	450-00	6,75,000-00
4	Construction of Bus Station at Itagi Kuknoor Tq.	400-00	6,00,000-00

DIPR/Ballari/17/KSMCA/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.K.R.T.C. CE Division, Ballari.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Fast Stream Technologies Pvt. Ltd Represented By Directors Vinay Bansal & Pooja Bansal/ 6, 2nd Main Road Off Bannerghatta Road Arekere Bangalore-560076/ 100705004291.	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Converted Land Bearing Katha No.1398 (old Sy. No.17/1 And 17/2, Arakere Village, Begur Hobi, Bangalore South Taluk), Issued By Bommanahalli City Municipal Council, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk 1. 0.412% Undivided Right And Interest In The Land Covered By The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above, Which Undivided Right And Interest Works Out To 493.53 Square Feet (46.40 Square Meters). 2. Apartment No.J-301, Presently Jurisdiction of Bommanahalli Cmc New Property No.301/A, In The Third Floor of The Said Building Known As "Mantri Woodlands" Measuring Super Built Up Area of About 965 Square Feet (89.65 Square Meters) Including Proportionate Share of Common Area With The Floors, Ceiling And Walls Between Apartments Jointly Belongs To Such Apartment Owners Equally 3. One Car Parking Unit No.J-301 In The Basement. (Admeasuring An Area of Measuring Super Built Up Area of About 965 Square Feet (89.65 Square Meters) Bounded By: On The North By: Property Bearing Sy. No.14 And 15 On The South By: Property Bearing Sy. No.17/3 On The East By: Property Bearing Sy. No.16/1 On The West By: Property Bearing Sy.No.18.	April 24,2024 Rs. 58,70,403.00/-	18/09/2023
2.	ATM Traders Represented By Proprietor Alagu Raja Kumar, A Thangamani & Divya N/ Ground Floor 1st Main Near Om Sha Shathi Temple, Belathuru Kadugodi, Bangalore Karnataka - 560067/ 317005000670.	Property 1 "All That Piece And Parcel of Property Tgaged Bearing New Khatha No. 127/127, House List No.22 Situated At Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Totally Measuring 864 Sq.ft. East By: Kaluve; West By: House Belongs To Sanjeevappa; North By : Property Belongs To Krishnappa; South By ; Road Together With A Building Constructed Thereon" (Schedule As Per Sale Deed Dated 27.9.2003) Property 2 Item No. 1 "All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Old Khaneshumari No.62, Present Khaneshumari No.62/A, Situated At Bellathur Village Gramatana, Present Seegehalli Village Panchayath Limits, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West: 39 Feet And North To South: 25½ Feet, And Bounded On The: East By: House Belongs To Chikkanna, West By: Maikal House And Road; North By: House Belongs To Gopala Krishna, South By: Property Belongs To C. Sathish; Item No.2 "All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Kaneshumari No.62/62/a, Katha No. 79/79, Situated At Bellathur Village Granatana, Present Seegehalli Village Panchayath Limits, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East To West 39 Feet And North To South: 25½ Feet, And Bounded On The: East By: Property Belongs To Venkatappa; West By: Road; North By: Remaining Portion of The Same Property; South By: House Belongs To Baba Sabh; Together With A Building Constructed Thereon" (schedule As Per Sale Deed Dated 27.9.2003) Property 3 All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No.441, Old Khatha No.374/89/1, Situated At Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Within The Limits of Bbmp, Bbmp Ward No.83, Measuring East To West 45 Feet, North To South 30 Feet, In All Measuring 1350 Square Feet And Bounded On The: East By: 20 Feet Road, West By : Property Belongs To Chinnamma And Rajappa, North By: Property Belongs To Prakash, South By: Property Belongs To Narayanaswarny. Along With Residential Building Consisting Ground Floor 900 Square Feet, First Floor 900 Square Feet, RCC Roofed House Built In Thereon, Constructed With Cement And Bricks, The Doors And Windows Are Made Out With Jungle Wood, Vitrified Flooring With All Civic Amenities Like Water, Electricity And Sanitary Facilities In The Schedule Property.	May 08,2024 Rs. 1,34,62,156.00/-	06/03/2024

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 30, 2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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(For political party to publish in website, Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgement dated 25th September 2018 of Hon. Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Others vs Union of India & Anr.)

NAME OF POLITICAL PARTY: **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**
NAME OF ELECTION: **BIENNIAL ELECTION TO THE KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
NAME OF STATE/UT: **KARNATAKA**

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Sl. No.	Name of Candidate	Name of Constituency	Pending Criminal Cases		Details about Cases of Conviction for criminal Offences	
			Name of Court, Case No. & Status of the Case(s)	Section of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name Court & dates(s) of Order(s)	Description of offences(s) & punishment imposed
1	Sri Dhananjaya Sarji	South West Graduates	Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Bhadravathi Cr.No.171/22 Pending	18(a) (vi) R/w Rule 65(9) (a) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, Punishable U/S 27 (d) Sale of drug in contravention of the provision of the I Chapter R/w Rules	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

(B.Y. Vijayendra)
President, Bharatiya Janata Party, Karnataka

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA (PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON KALABURAGI

Phone No. : 08472-212567, Mob:9480806495. e-mail: cpgbg.prisons-kar@gov.in

No. CPK/E-Tender/ 2024-25 Date:27-05-2024

E-TENDER PUBLICATION (ONLY IN KPPP PORTAL SYSTEM)

The Chief Superintendent, Kalaburagi Central Prison, Karnataka State, invited the e-tender for the year 2024-25 for selection of Vendor for supply of Food articles, Food Grains, Vegetables, Fruits, Meat, Chicken, Egg, Miscellaneous Articles and Raw Materials required for the Kitchen, Bakery and Factory items from LOT-1 to LOT-07 to the Kalaburagi Central Prison and The District Prison Bidar, Yadagiri and Taluk Sub-jails Humanabada, Aurad, Sedam, Surapur which are under the jurisdiction of this Central Prison. The information is as below.

1) Name of the work: supply of Food articles / Food Grains / Vegetables / Fruits/ Meat / Chicken / Egg / Miscellaneous Articles / Raw Materials required for the Kitchen, Bakery and Factory items from LOT-1 to LOT-7 to the The Kalaburagi Central Prison and sub-jails under the jurisdiction of this Central Prison, 2) Estimated Tender Value 1. Highest Value **Rs. 2,41,42,883.00,** 2. Lowest Values **Rs. 19,06,220.00,** 3) Tender Processing Fee and Amount of EMD (INR): As per e-procurement, 4) Samples Submission date: As per Tender Booklet, 5) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders:11-06-2024 upto 05:00 pm, 6) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: 13-06-2024 at 11:00 am, 7) Date & Time for Opening of Finanical Bid: 15-06-2024 at 11:00 am, 8) Contact for the further information: O/o CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON, KALABURAGI, PIN:585102. TELL.PHONE NO:08472-212567, MOB:9480806495. 9) e-portal Address : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.**

Sd/- CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
DIPR/Kalaburagi/26/KSMC&A/2024-25 **CENTRAL PRISON, KALABURAGI**

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

No. 02, Surabhi Sahakari Sadan, 2nd Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T. Bed Extension, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob: 9742060295, E-mail:sscclt@ymail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the Co-op Limited acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the Co-op Limited, upon the following terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

a) E-Auction is being on **"As is where is" and "What is there is"** and the Co-op Limited is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
b) The E-auction will take place through portal **https://bankauctions.in.** at the Date and Time as mentioned below:-
c) The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited" Banashankari Branch Bangalore.** by Demand Draft or **Bank of India** for NEFT/RTGS to **Current Account No.848320110000033 And IFSC Code : BKID0008483** at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on **https://bankauctions.in**/before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt thereof from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
d) Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class- ii/iii) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact **M/s 4Closure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 08142000061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bengaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.**
e) The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the Co-op Limited and the Co-op Limited will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
f) For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted by bidders and the Co-op Limited would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
g) The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorise Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
h) On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the Co-op Limited shall entertain no claims.
I) Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the Co-op Limited to sell the property. Co-op Limited reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligant : (1) Mr. Prabhu Kumar V K S/o Kanniah Naidu **(2) Mrs.Sudha Prabhu Kumar** W/o Prabhu Kumar both are residing at No.5, 3rd A Main,Near Ganesha Temple, Kuvempunagar, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore 560062.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold : (1) A/c No. 00001000012 of Rs.22,11,468=00 (2) A/c No. M L-00001000013 Rs.26,70,300=00 Totally Rs.48,81,768=00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) as on 31.08.2022 .

Schedule Property: Property bearing Site No.55/A, formed in Sy No.51, Khatha No.560, Situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 59.60 feet, North to South: 29.30 feet totaling 1740 Sq.feet, and bounded as follows : East by: Road, West by: Property in Sy No.53, North by: Property of Sri Rajendra Vikaram, South by: Property of Sri V K Prabhu Kumar.

Reserve Price : Rs.80,00,000/- EMD : Rs.8,00,000/-
Date & Time of Auction : 04.07.2024 at 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions), Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 03.07.2024. before 4.30 PM
E auction website - https://bankauctions.in, Increment value Rs. 50,000/-& such multiples

Contact Persons: Chief Executive Officer: 080-26794511, Mobile No. 9606976569 and 9606976572 OR Mr. Shivashankar A Mob: 9480401348 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services)

Date: 28.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer
Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address:*purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/ 909 /2024-25 **DATE:27/05/2024**

INVITATIONFOR SHORT TERM E TENDER(IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Providing Mediclaim Insurance Services for HAMUL Staff for the period from 30.06.2024 to 29.06.2025 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in KPPPortal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: 05.06.2024. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening: 07.06.2024 at11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.Tender No: KMF/ 2024-25/SE1780

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण
INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

(Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India)
A-13, Sector -1, Noida – 201301 (U.P.) Tel: 0120-2543931 E-mail: akbansal.iwai@nic.in

Tender for Installation of Navigation Buoys in River Mahanadi (NW-64)

Proposals from prospective bidders for **"Tender for Installation of Navigation Buoys in River Mahanadi (NW-64)"** are invited as per the following salient dates. Date of download of Tender is **30.05.2024 to 14.06.2024**. Last date of online submission of e-tender: **14.06.2024 at 1800 hrs.** Date of opening: **16.06.2024 at 1130 hrs**. Detailed criteria and Tender is available at IWAI's website i.e. **www.iwai.nic.in** and **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Member (Technical)

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A scheduled Bank Established by Government of India : Sponsored by Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru, R & L Section
Ph: 080-23186095, 23217079 : Email: roblr.rlw@kgbk.in
No.19-19/1, 2nd Floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Karnataka Gramin Bank, **Devanahally Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act of 2002), and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **27.02.2024** calling upon the borrowers, **Sri Satish N M s/o Muniyappa, Sri. Muniyappa s/o Chikkakurigalappa** both are residing at No.50, 10th Ward, Neeleri Bidduru Post, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural and **Guarantor: Sri. D C Nischal S/o D M Chikkanna,** Residing at No 265, Venugopalswamy Gudi Road, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,40,872/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy Two only) as on 05.02.2024 and interest from 06.02.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **28.05.2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Karnataka Gramin Bank, **Devanahally Branch** for an amount **Rs.10,77,761/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one only) as on 05.05.2024 and interest from 06.05.2024.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the residential house property having Khatha No. 321/317/298/278, Property Measuring East-West: 61 Ft, North-South: 28 Ft, Totally measuring 1708 Sq Ft, situated at 3rd Division, Ward no 10, Neeleri, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural. This Property is in the name of **Sri. Muniyappa s/o Chikkakurigalappa** and Bounded on: **East by :** own property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** own property, **South by :** Bachanna's property.

Date: 28.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

KARNATAKA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

"Ugrana Bhavan", No 43, Primrose Road, Bengaluru-560025.
Tel: 080-29533679 Fax:080-29533673
E-mail :mdkswc2018@gmail.com, gmcom.kswc@gmail.com Website: https://kswc.karnataka.gov.in

No.:KSWC/COM-2/H&T Tender/30-Centres/312/2024-25 **Date: 29.05.2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

The Corporation invites tenders through e-procurement for appointing contractors for Handling and Transportation of food grains, Fertilizers, and other notified commodities received from bulk depositors at (1) Maddur (2) Belagum PEG-PPP (3) Bagalkote-UI (4) Bagalkote-UII (5) Mandya-U-II (6) Tumakur U-I (7) Amargola (8) Rayapur (9) Bellary U-II (10) Haveri (11) Raichur U-II (12) Guladahalli (13) Kadajji (14) Yadagiri (15) Chamrajnagar U-I (16) Raichur U-I (17) Ranebennur U-1 (18) Vaddarahatti (19) V.C.Farm (20) Karawar (21) Gangavathi (22) DoddaballapurU-2 (23) Hattiguduru (24) Hospet (25) Chikkaballapur (26) Chintamani (27) Kushalnagar (28) Shiggavi (29) Hanagal (30) Mudhol warehouse centers. The interested tenderer may download tender documents, terms and conditions and other details available on the website: **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp** and submit filled tender in e-procurement portal **on or before 17.06.2024 upto 5.00 P.M.** For more details the tenderers may refer website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp** or contact help line **080-46010000/8068948777/8277070838.**

Sd/-
Managing Director, KSWC.

DIPR/CP/JA/146/2024-25

Bank of Baroda
ORR Marathahalli Branch

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

No.17, Krishna Grand Building, Marathahalli Bridge, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037, E-Mail: vjmabl@bankofbaroda.com, www.bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, ORR Marathahalli Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1) M/s OPEL TRANSPORT PVT LTD, represented by its partners Mr. Nawaz Khan and Mrs Seema Kauser (Borrowers) Address: Shop No. 3, Annaiah Reddy Bldg, Old Airport Road, Near H P Petrol Bunk, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037, **2. Mr. Nawaz Khan & 3. Mrs Seema Kauser (Guarantors) Both are residing at:** Flat No. A-2, 1st Floor, "Subiksha Courette" Apartment Katha Tulsi Theatre Road, Kaveri layout, Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037.

Nature and type of Credit facility	Rate of Interest	Amount O/s per Demand Notice
Cash Credit Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs)	13.00%	Rs.82,97,565/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Only)
Term loan Rs.73,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Only)	10.50%	

Outstanding Amount : Rs.82,97,565/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Only) as on 16.05.2024 plus expenses and further interest.

NPA Date : 05.04.2024 (NPA Marking Date) **Demand Notice Date : 17.05.2024**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Flat bearing number A-2 located on the First Floor, "Subiksha Courette" Apartment Katha Tulsi Theatre Road, Kaveri layout Munnekolalu Village, Varthur Hobli Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037, BBMP Khatha No.845/1686/91/A-2 with super built up area of 2181 Sq Ft together with undivided share of 761 Sq Ft in Schedule A Property and one covered car parking space in the basement floor bounded in the East by: Road, West by: Private Property & College, North by: Private Property and South by: Private Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 28.05.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH

No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr.Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru - 560010, E –mail: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Borrower/Mortgagor: (1) Mr. Aniruddha Debnath, Flat No.102, Sri Neelaya Apartment, Anathanagar, Electronic City, Phase 2, Bangalore-560100. **(2) Mr. Anirban Debnath,** APT NO. 102, Sri Neelaya Apartment, Anathanagar, Electronic City, Phase 2, Bangalore-560100.

Sale of property belonging to **Mr. Aniruddha Debnath** for realization of amount due to Bank under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002

Union Bank of India, Wilson Garden Branch, No.13, 13th Cross, 10th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, the secured creditor, caused a demand notice dated **25.05.2023** under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, calling upon you to pay the dues within the time stipulated therein. Since you failed to comply the said notice within the period stipulated, the Authorised Officer, has taken possession of the immovable secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 6/8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **22.05.2024. (The account is transferred to Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North).**

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property by holding public e-auction after 30 days from the date of receipt of this notice through online mode. The date and time of e-auction along with the Reserve Price of the property and the details of the service provider, in which the e-auction to be conducted, shall be informed to you separately. Therefore, if you pay the amount due to the bank along with subsequent interest, costs, charges and expenses incurred by bank before the date of publication of sale notice, no further action shall be taken for sale of the property and you can redeem your property as stipulated in sec. 13 (8) of the Act.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 1437, Hebbabodi Grama Panchayat,Katha Khaneshumari No.142/1437,V P Katha No.2172,CMC Katha No. 2172/2131/142/1437 Ward No.26, in Sy No.5(This property has been converted for non agricultural residential purposes vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (A) 106/1994-95 dt.12.7.1995 duly signed and issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at "shree Anathanagar Phase 2 "Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District),Measuring East to West : 60 feet and North to south: 40 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq. ft and bounded on the: East by : Site No.1458, West by : Road, North by : Site No 1438, South by : Site No 1436.

Schedule 'B' : Three Bedrooms flat bearing No. 301 (west facing) on Third Floor of " SAI SRINILAYAM" 13th Cross, SHREE ANATHANAGAR PHASE 2, constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property along with a 240 Sq Ft of undivided share right, title and interest in the land comprised with parking space in the multi storied building constructed on Schedule 'A' property measuring 1198 Sq ft of super built area, having RCC roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring along with water, sanitary and electrical connection with one car parking area in basement and bounded as follows: East by : Site No.1458, West by : Flat No. 302 North by : Site No 1438, South by : Site No 1436.

Date : 29.05.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	S C Gurappa & Muniyallamma/ Villa No 11 Katha No 1428/11 Urban Greens Sarjapura Road Bangalore- 562125/ LBHSR00006157116	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residentially Converted Land Sy No.327 Measuring 2 Acres Out Of 2 Acre 35 Guntas Duly Converted Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (AS)SR:70/2011-12, Dated:02-09-2011 And No.ALN(AS/SR:72/2011-12, Dated:02-09-2011, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide No. APA/LAO/61/2011-12, Dated: 21- 09-2011 And Releasing Order No. APA/LAO/61/2011-12, Dated: 20-02-2014 Situated At Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. East By : Land Belonging To Lakshmidevamma West By: Land Sold To Inner Urban Infraestate Pvt. Ltd. North By: Land Belonging To S.M. Srinivas; South By: Land Belonging To S.M. Srinivas; Schedule 'B' Property All The Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Villa Plot Bearing No. 11, Panchayat Katha No. 1428/11, PID No. 150200102300104381, Measuring 9 Mtr X 12 Mtr, Totally 108 Sq Meters, Of Site Area With Duplex House, Situated At Residential Layout Known As "urban Greens" Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Forming Part Of Converted Sy No. 327 Duly Converted For Residentially Purpose Vide Conversion No. ALN(AS)SR:70/2011-12, Dated:02-09-2011 And No. ALN(AS)SR:72/2011-12, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide No. APA/LAO/61/2011-12, Dated: 21-09-2011, And Releasing Order No. APA/LAO/61/2011-12, Dated: 20-02-2014, In The Along With Right, Title And Interest Together With All Common Ways, Passages, Drains, Water Course, Compound Walls And All Legal And Customary Easements, Privileges, Advantages And Bonded On The. East By: 9 Meter Road, West By: Site No.12, North By: Site No.10 South By: 9 Meter Road. Schedule 'C' Property (Description Of The Residential Villa Built) The Residential Villa To Be Constructed On The Schedule B Property Comprises Super Built Up Area Of 1574 Sq.feet Inclusive Of All.	10/04/2024 Rs. 79,84,915/-	03/02/ 2024

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 30, 2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

AXIS BANK LTD

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

All of you the below mentioned Borrowers are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the the Demand Notices on the dates mentioned below u/s 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack due have been received bank undelivered. All of you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Bank will proceed against all of you by exercising its right under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, it is needless to mention that the notice is addressed to all of you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank. As security for the repayment of the said loan to Axis Bank Ltd., all of you executed Loan Agreement, and also created, equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein below : We draw your attentions to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured assets.

Sl.No.1 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC297
Borrowers: Syed Shakeel Ahmed, 15, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, Shampura Gandhi Nagar, K G Halli, Arabic Pcollege, Bangalore, Karnataka 560045 India. **Demand Notice Date :** 30.10.2023, **Loan Account No.** UCR056106610337, **NPA Date :** 08.01.2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 11,95,200/-**being the amount due as on **28.10.2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : RENAULT-RENAULT CAT C-DUSTER, Reg.No.: KA04MV720,Engine No. : H4KA801E002614, Chassis No. MEEHSRSGMJ9003482.

Sl.No.3 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC370
Borrowers: Divya. R, 10 7 SVM Nilaya Sujatha Tent Kalasthri Nagar Dasarahalli Bangalore North, Bangalore Karnataka-560057 India, **Demand Notice Date :** 30.10.2023, **Loan Account No.** UCR056107233149, **NPA Date :** 08-08-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 11,34,098/-** being the amount due as on **28-10-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : HYUNDAI-HYUNDAI CAT C-VERNA, Reg.No.: KA02MP5977, Engine No. : G4FGKU300797, Chassis No. MALC841CLKM131966.

Sl.No.4 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC388
Borrowers: Chethan Kumar S, H No 257 4th Cross, Vidhana Soudha Layout, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Papareddypalya, Bangalore Karnataka-560072 India, **Demand Notice Date :** 30.10.2023, **Loan Account No.** ALR056107263132, **NPA Date :** 11-05-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 19,26,694/-** being the amount due as on **28-10-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : KIA MOTORS-KIA MOTORS CAT C-SELTOS, Reg.No.: KA02MS3509, Engine No. :D4FANM535780,Chassis No. MZBET81MNN3511523.

Sl.No.6 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC427
Borrowers: Landstar Homes, 3rd Floor 589 Aecs Layout Mainroad C Block Brook Field, Bangalore, Karnataka 560037 India, **Demand Notice Date :** 30.10.2023, **Loan Account No.** UCR022707269363, **NPA Date :** 08-06-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 16,31,704/-** being the amount due as on **28-10-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : AUDI-AUDI CAT D-AUDI, Reg.No.: KA51MG6012, Engine No. : CMG026232, Chassis No. WAUZAF4G5FY001179.

Sl.No.7 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC1404
Borrowers: Vasushree Construction Solution, 1st Floor, No. 10, Opposite to Minerva Bakery, Honnappa Building, Honnappa Layout, Ganggalu Road, M V Extn., Hoskote Pincode-562114, Bangalore, Karnataka-562162 India, **Demand Notice Date :** 15-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** AUR051405052051, **NPA Date :** 01-04-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 26,61,955/-** being the amount due as on **07-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : TOYOTA - CAT D/FORTUNER - - TOYOTA, Reg.No.: KA53MG9945, Engine No. : 1GDA393812, Chassis No. MBJBA3FS300821974~0120

Sl.No.8 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC1412
Borrowers: Shreyas Raj, No. 1021 Sarjapura Road Opp Keb Tilak Nagar Attibele, Bangalore Karnataka-562107 India, **Demand Notice Date :** 15-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** AUR000905744107, **NPA Date :** 01-07-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 10,67,843/-** being the amount due as on **07-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : VOLKSWAGEN CAT B - VOLKSWAGEN CAT B - - VOLKSWAGEN, Reg.No.: KA51MQ3133, Engine No. : DSH017097, Chassis No. MEXA21607MT119719.

Sl.No.9 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC1413
Borrowers: Komala T C, 1021 Saryaplra Main Road Thilak Nagar Attibele, Bangalore Karnataka-562107 India, **Demand Notice Date :** 15-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** UCR051403120546, **NPA Date :** 01-07-2022, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,00,892/-** being the amount due as on **07-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : RENAULT CAT C RENAULT - RENAULT CAT C - - RENAULT, Reg.No.: KA01MN0726, Engine No. : K9KF830E027299, Chassis No. MEEHSRAW5G1097942.

Sl.No.11 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC1419
Borrowers: Jabeer Hussain, 2, 2nd Main Road, Basava Nagar Kadugondanahalli Bangalore North, Bangalore Karnataka 560045 India, **Demand Notice Date :** 15-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** AUR000904158296, **NPA Date :** 01-07-2021, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 16,46,804/-** being the amount due as on **07-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MARUTI CAT C - VITARA BREEZA - - MARUTI, Reg.No.: KA04MW4687, Engine No. : D13A3510226, Chassis No. MA3NYFB1SKE541639.

Sl.No.12 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC3978
Borrowers: Albert K, Kanick Raj R 235 Ullasappa Road, Behind St Pius 10th Church Kammanahalli Bangalore North, Bangalore St Thomas Town, Karnataka Bangalore Karnataka 560084 India Ph: 9886267596, **Demand Notice Date :** 21-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** UCR056106710411, **NPA Date :** 04.05.2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 22,46,834/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : JEEP, JEEP CAT C PLUS-COMPASS, Reg.No.: KA03NG1500, Engine No. : 4030701, Chassis No. MCAAJPBY8JFA478532K.

Sl.No.13 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC3982
Borrowers: Nikhil Pande, # 1060, 20th Main, D Group Layout, Bangalore North, Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore Karnataka 560091 India, Ph: 8095830321, **Demand Notice Date :** 21-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** ALR000907281499, **NPA Date :** 08.02.2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 25,27,281/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle :JEEP, JEEP CAT C PLUS-COMPASS, Reg.No.: KA03NL8550, Engine No. : 2896999, Chassis No. MCANJPEH8NFA892812N.

Sl.No.14 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC3989
Borrowers: Mancherevula Sangeetha, Flat No 105, First Floor, White Clouds Apartm Ent, Divya Unnati Layout, Babusapalya, Near V Incent Palloti School, Horamavu Bangalore Karnataka 560043 India Ph: 9972002888, **Demand Notice Date :** 21-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** ALR000908521826, **NPA Date :** 29.09.2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 17,01,459/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : JMG MOTOR, MG MOTOR CATEGORY C-ASTOR, Reg.No.: KA03NP9202, Engine No. : FLGN7281372, Chassis No. MZ7ED1GKK5H020558.

Sl.No.15 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4021
Borrowers: Rama Sai Pallapolu, Ground Floor, 001 R Omera Apartment 18th Cross 26th Main J P Nagar 6th Phase Behind Royal School Bangalore Karnataka 560078 India Ph:8142238228, **Demand Notice Date :** 21-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** AUR022706358323, **NPA Date :** 08.08.2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 32,15,064/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MG MOTOR, MG MOTOR-CAT D-GLOSTER, Reg.No.: KA05NC6195, Engine No. : M9213010526, Chassis No. MZ7JD64JD4H003500.

Sl.No.18 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4046
Borrowers: Guru Kishan S, No. 07 2nd A Cross Chikkabomasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560065 India Ph:9986441755, **Demand Notice Date : 21-11-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR056106863528, **NPA Date :** 08-06-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,49,432/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle :HYUNDAI, HYUNDAI CAT C-VERNA, Reg.No.: KA04MZ9693, Engine No. : D4FAMM436532, Chassis No. MALC841FLMM307970.

Sl.No.20 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4063
Borrowers: Sukashi Enterprise Private Limited, No 539 15th A Main Road 2nd B Cross Uuce Layout Basaveshwara Nagar Bangalore Bangalore Karnataka 560079 India Ph:9920532230, **Demand Notice Date : 21-11-2023, Loan Account No.** CVR000907043733, **NPA Date :** 18-08-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 39,60,725/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : TATA MOTORS LTD, TATA MOTORS-FULLY BUILT-3530, Reg.No.: CG13AR1610, Engine No. : B67B6A300D06222A64187292, Chassis No. MAT714246N3A01782.

Sl.No.22 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4070
Borrowers: Sarojamma, Kallahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Kallahalli Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Kallahalli Ramanagar Karnataka 562117 India Ph: 9611629950, **Demand Notice Date : 21-11-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR000908970172, **NPA Date :** 08-10-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,37,464/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : THYUNDAI, HYUNDAI CAT C-VERNA, Reg.No.: KA42N9456, Engine No. : G4FLPV512445, Chassis No. MALGT41DLPM014184.

Sl.No.23 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4082
Borrowers: Sulochana G R, 12/10,1st Cross, 22nd Main, Gummaiah Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560070 India Ph: 9663437699, **Demand Notice Date : 21-11-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR000907281393, **NPA Date :** 10-03-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 24,79,412/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MAHINDRA, MAHINDRA-CAT C PLUS-XUV 700, Reg.No.: KA05NE0700, Engine No. : YHN4B37421, Chassis No. N6B15725.

Sl.No.24 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4085
Borrowers: Shanthanu Malnad, No. 277, 3rd Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka 560072 India Ph: 9964048301, **Demand Notice Date : 21-11-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR022708375413, **NPA Date :** 08-08-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 34,71,028/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : JEEP, JEEP CAT C PLUS-COMPASS, Reg.No.: KA19AF1919, Engine No. : 4212697, Chassis No. MCANJRDY3PFA98664AN.

Sl.No.25 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4086
Borrowers: Aryan, No-06, 1st Floor, Eesha, 24th Cross, 24th Main, Bangalore URB, Parangi Palya, HSR Sector 02 Bangalore, Karnataka 560102 India Ph:9199617917, **Demand Notice Date : 21-11-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR000908216211, **NPA Date :** 08-09-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 10,54,092/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : JHYUNDAI, HYUNDAI CAT C-VERNA, Reg.No.: KA01MY4504, Engine No. : G4FLNV419314, Chassis No. MALC841GLNM358645.

Sl.No.26 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4089
Borrowers: Parvez Alam, No. 8/16 Chandrappa Layout, Bharath Nagar, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Chikkabettahalli MS Palya, Bangalore, Karnataka 560097 India Ph:9845464784, **Demand Notice Date : 21-11-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR056108825474, **NPA Date :** 08-10-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,09,415/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MARUTI, MARUTI CAT C-BREZZA, Reg.No.: KA04NC0042, Engine No. : K15CN9200181, Chassis No. MA3RYHL1SPC212411.

Sl.No.27 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4097
Borrowers: Syed Abrar Mehdi, No. 1815, Jeevanpura Mohalla Fartha Masjid Channapatna, Ramanagar, Karnataka 562160, India Ph: 9663531834, **Demand Notice Date :** 21-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** CVR015107134587, **NPA Date :** 20-04-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 21,76,427/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : JASHOK LEYLAND, ASHOK LEYLAND-CHASSIS-GF3520, Reg.No.: KA42B3429, Engine No. : NLHZ403363, Chassis No. MB1KJCHD9NRLV0608.

Sl.No.28 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4099
Borrowers: V H K Enterprises, 25, 1st Main, Anjanadri Layout, Kattigenalli, Bagalur Main Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560063 India Ph: 9986356016, **Demand Notice Date :** 21-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** UCR051408255873, **NPA Date :** 29-10-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 31,50,023/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : TOYOTA, TOYOTA CATEGORY C PLUS-INNOVA CRYSTA GX AT, Reg.No.: KA50MA2451, Engine No. : 2GDA414295, Chassis No. MBJAB3EM0025363430620.

Sl.No.29 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC4100
Borrowers: Sudhir S, 2281, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya Spnaido Layout, Ist Cross, Near SBI Bank, Ramamorthy Nagar, K R Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka 560016 India, Ph:9845258104, **Demand Notice Date :** 21-11-2023, **Loan Account No.** AUR056104833839, **NPA Date :**08.08.2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 33,34,615/-** being the amount due as on **19-11-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : BMW, BMW CAT D-BMW, Reg.No.: KA03NG3729, Engine No. : 0129Y241, Chassis No. WBA5Z5706K8A17615.

Sl.No.31 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8484
Borrowers: Raghavendra C M, Devanahalli Taluk Yerthiganahalli Bangalore Rural Karnataka Bangalore Karnataka 562157 India Ph: 9900978633, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR022708642783, **NPA Date :** 08-11-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 15,92,667/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : KIA MOTORS - KIA MOTORS CAT C-CARENS, Reg.No.: KA50MB8951, Engine No. : D4FAPM801626, Chassis No. MZBGC813LPN0836312.

Sl.No.32 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8518
Borrowers: Ravi Kumar N, Villa No. 75 SLS Spencer Horamavu Opp Agara Lake Bangalore Karnataka 560043 India Ph:9741155863, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR056103079573, **NPA Date :** 03-07-2021, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,04,782/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : VOLKSWAGEN - VOLKSWAGEN CAT D-TIGUAN, Reg.No.: KA03NC5544, Engine No. : CRF201211,Chassis No. WVGB185N2JA000596.

Sl.No.33 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8526
Borrowers: Selva Mani S, 60, 1st Cross, 15th Main Near Ambedkar Statue Baba Saheb Colony Bangalore Karnataka 560038 India Ph:7259473063, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR000904917719, **NPA Date :** 13-09-2021, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 19,61,356/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : HYUNDAI - HYUNDAI CATEGORY C PLUS-ELANTRA, Reg. No.: KA03NG2860, Engine No. :G4NAKW639609, Chassis No. MALD341CMKM015817*H.

Sl.No.35 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8549
Borrowers: Paramesh, 244, Harshitha Nilata Behind Sbi Vinataka Layout Ullal Main Road Ullalu Bangalore Karnataka 560056 India Ph: 9986003947, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** UCR051406048703, **NPA Date :** 01-03-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 10,09,649/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : TOYOTA - TOYOTA CAT D-FORTUNER, Reg.No.: KA03MV6017, Engine No. : 1KDU689908, Chassis No. MBJ11JV61040379940115.

Sl.No.38 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8559
Borrowers: Yogesh Kumar K V, 211G Floort 4th Crosst Sheshadri Nagart Thotadagudadahallit Bangalore Karnataka 560073 India Ph:9742161618, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** UCR000907504961, **NPA Date :** 11-10-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,14,523/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MARUTI - MARUTI CAT C-ERTIGA, Reg.No.: KA04MX5517, Engine No. : K15BN9026831, Chassis No. MA3BNC32SLB227064.

Sl.No.39 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8561
Borrowers: Mohammed Haneef, 10, 2nd Floor, 3rd G Cross, Near Kaval Bairasandra Bus Stop, Nagamma Bairasandra Bus Stop, Bangalore, Karnataka 560032 India Ph: 9845348888, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR022707434328, **NPA Date :**03-01-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 1150691/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle :KIA MOTORS - KIA MOTORS CAT C-SELTOS, Reg.No.: KA03NM1298, Engine No. : D4FANM553106, Chassis No. MZBEP813LNN364733.

Sl.No.40 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8563
Borrowers: Muniraja H, No 69, 1st Cross, Priyadarshini Layout Krishna Nagar Chikkadevasandra K K Puram Bangalore Karnataka 560036 India Ph:9845082525, **Demand Notice Date :** 15-12-2023, **Loan Account No.** UCR022707869781, **NPA Date :** 08-06-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 12,00,265/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA - MAHINDRA CAT C-THAR, Reg.No.: KA53MG0707, Engine No. : BUK4B97471, Chassis No.MA1SL4BUNK2C90138.

Sl.No.42 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8569
Borrowers: Sumanth K S, 5354 4th Cross, Hanumaiah Badavane Kodigehalli Near SRK School Sahakar Anagar Bangalore Karnataka 560092 India Ph:7348899333, **Demand Notice Date :** 15-12-2023, **Loan Account No.** AUR022707163919, **NPA Date :** 08-01-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 10,46,880/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : HYUNDAI - HYUNDAI CAT C-CRETA, Reg.No.:KA01MX4455, Engine No. : D4FANM502435, Chassis No.MALPC813LNM292096.

Sl.No.43 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8570
Borrowers: Parveen Taj, No 15 5Th Cross Ejipura Main Road Near Green View Vivekanag Banglore South Banglore Bangalore Karnataka 560047 India Ph: 9611420956, **Demand Notice Date :** 15-12-2023, **Loan Account No.** AUR000907827656, **NPA Date :** 01-03-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 18,32,409/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : HYUNDAI - HYUNDAI CAT C-CRETA, Reg.No.: KA01NN9977, Engine No. : D4FANM622928, Chassis No.MALPC813LNM368772.

Sl.No.44 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8571
Borrowers: R K Manoj Oscar, No 5, 5th Cross Gandhi Colony Ejipura Main Road Viveka Nagar Bangalore Karnataka 560047 India Ph:6363654280, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** UCR000908013614, **NPA Date :** 08-01-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 10,14,800/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MARUTI - MARUTI CAT C-VITARA BREZZA, Reg.No.: KA35N9727, Engine No. : D13A3411903, Chassis No. MA3NYFB1SJK452271.

Sl.No.46 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8574
Borrowers: A Ayisha, G12 Ground Floor Slv Defence Gallari Dwarka Nagar Kattigenahalli Bangalore Karnataka 560064 India Ph:9611321867, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR022707675983, **NPA Date :** 30-11-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 10,11,184/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MARUTI - MARUTI CAT C-ERTIGA, Reg. No.: KA50MB4631, Engine No. : K15CN9044012, Chassis No. MA3BNC72SNF494776.

Sl.No.47 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8596
Borrowers: Soumya B K, 04 Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Yediyuri Jayanagar 6th Block, Alakbabelallu, Bangalore Karnataka 560082 India Ph: 9972919664, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR000904681560, **NPA Date :** 08-06-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 10,48,218/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : KIA MOTORS - KIA MOTORS CAT C-SELTOS, Reg.No.: KA05NA0230, Engine No. : D4FAKM906762, Chassis No. MZBEP813LKN032186.

Sl.No.48 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8602
Borrowers: Ramamurthy K, 211, Manito Commander Appt Duo Marvel Layout, Ananthpur Main Road, Yelahanka Bangalore Karnataka 560064 India Ph: 9986933933, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR056104847391, **NPA Date :** 08-01-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 13,25,072/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA - MAHINDRA CATEGORY C PLUS-XUV500, Reg.No.: KA04MX2348, Engine No. : WTK4L12945-DCN, Chassis No. MA1YU2WTUK6L15881.

Sl.No.50 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8620
Borrowers: Thota Sudheer, No 37 Old No 23 Ground Floor 4th Cross PNS Layout Subba Yannapalaya Bangalore Bangalore Karnataka 560043 India Ph: 7483479790, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** AUR051407309883, **NPA Date :** 05-02-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 11,49,289/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle : HYUNDAI - HYUNDAI CAT C-VENUE, Reg.No.: KA51MS8999, Engine No. : D4FANM545385, Chassis No. MALFC81DLNM324936.

Sl.No.52 Ref. No. AXIS/KA-13(2)/23-24/WC8622
Borrowers: Junaid Hussain Nader, No. 64, 39 Ayyappa Garden Adugodi Bangalore Karnataka 560030 India Ph:8553315304, **Demand Notice Date : 15-12-2023, Loan Account No.** UCR022708035208, **NPA Date :** 30-11-2023, **Amount Outstanding : Rs. 13,11,649/-** being the amount due as on **12-12-2023,** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest till the date of payment.
Details of the Asset : Vehicle :HYUNDAI - HYUNDAI CAT C-VERNA, Reg.No.: KA01MR0840, Engine No. : D4FBHM472377, Chassis No. MALC841DLHM030073.

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"True reconciliation exposes the awfulness, the hurt, the truth. It is a risky undertaking, but in the end it is worthwhile" — Desmond Tutu

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— Ramnath Goenka

PROACTIVE STEPS NEEDED TO GET MORE WOMEN INTO SALARIED JOBS

A crucial way of breaking free from patriarchal chains and boosting growth across the economy—more women with independent, regular sources of income—often goes under-served. In this context, recent data from the government's Periodic Labour Force Survey should set off alarm bells. During January-March 2024, the share of urban women in regular salaried jobs hit a fresh low at 52.3 percent, down from 53 percent in the October-December 2023 quarter. This is the lowest share of women in wage employment in any quarter of the past six years. When compared to the peak of women's regular wage employment, at 61.2 percent in the first quarter of 2020-21, this is a major regression.

In the same January-March quarter this year, the share of women engaged in self-employment went up to 41.3 percent from 40.3 percent in the previous quarter. Self-employment, especially for rural women, is a euphemism for unpaid household work or in small family businesses. It is seen as inferior employment to salaried work that assures regular incomes—a stepping stone to an independent life. The National Statistical Office's data also shows that, while the labour force participation rate among urban women had gone up to a new high of 25.6 percent in the first quarter of the calendar year, it is still quite low in absolute terms and lower than the rural number.

Lest we think gender disparity in employment is a problem at the bottom of the pyramid, it must be pointed out that women in the upper echelons too do not fare better. After the amendment to the Companies Act in 2013, it has been mandatory to appoint at least one woman director on the boards of companies with an annual turnover of ₹100 crore or more. Though the legal nudge has increased women's representation, by 2022 only 18 percent of the Nifty500 companies' board members were women. To speed up women's employment, proactive administrative steps are needed. The impact, for example, of the recruitment of a larger number of women by state governments in their police forces has been positive. In the long term, it is a fight to change patriarchal attitudes; but in the short term, data shows the change is too slow for comfort.

GIVE WOMEN DUE SPACE IN MALAYALAM CINEMA

THE Malayalam film industry is having a dream run these days—both critically and commercially. They are topping the charts in cinemas and on OTT platforms despite being the smallest player in the South Indian film industry. But if somebody watching the recent Malayalam hits thinks that Malayali women are almost non-existent in Kerala society, then s/he cannot be blamed. For, women have become invisible in Malayalam cinema. On the list of recent releases, most films have no major women characters in them, let alone in lead roles. Whether it was *Aavesham*, *Manjummel Boys* or *Bramayugam*—the three top grossers of the year—none has a women character with screen-time stretching beyond a few minutes.

This absence of female actors was flagged by director Anjali Menon when she asked, "Where are the women in Malayalam cinema?" While her question was heavily trolled by portraying women in the film industry as cry-babies, it provoked some serious discussion too. Ironically, around the same time, two women actors from Kerala were hogging the limelight at the Cannes Film Festival. Kani Kusruti and Divya Prabha, who played the lead roles in Payal Kapadia's *All We Imagine As Light*, were the cynosure of all eyes along with Kapadia. It was as if the duo was answering the question posed by Anjali Menon. Their much-talked-about presence at Cannes only reinforced the fact that there is no dearth of talent among female actors—but only that script writers and directors should have an inclination to give them due space.

The absence of women in Malayalam cinema does not mean there is a deliberate attempt to make women disappear from the screens. But with many films without women becoming huge hits, it is seen as natural that filmmakers would start thinking female actors were dispensable. And that is a worrying trend. While it is not creatively prudent to reserve roles for women in every film being made, it is also not a good sign that more and more films are becoming hits with no women in them. It is appreciable that people are noticing the 'invisibilisation' of women, as such discussions are crucial in addressing gender disparity. Cinema should never be a 'boys' club' and it is the responsibility of everyone who loves cinema—from the writer to the viewer—to ensure that.

QUICK TAKE

NO SMALL POTATO

THE UN observes May 30 as the international day of potato. It's as good a time as any to look at the humble spud's demand-supply imbalance that is affecting household food budgets across India this year. Potatoes usually hit the market in July-August, but demand for the root vegetable has peaked earlier this summer. As a result, wholesale prices have surged by a quarter between April 1 and May 23. Traders have cautioned that crop failures in some parts mean that the supply is unlikely to ease before Diwali. Building more extensive cold storage chains can cushion households from future price shocks—in potatoes as well as other vegetables.

Three-fourths of India's prisoners are undertrials, many charged under draconian laws. A truth commission is needed to probe why and compensate those languishing

WHY INDIA NEEDS A TRUTH COMMISSION

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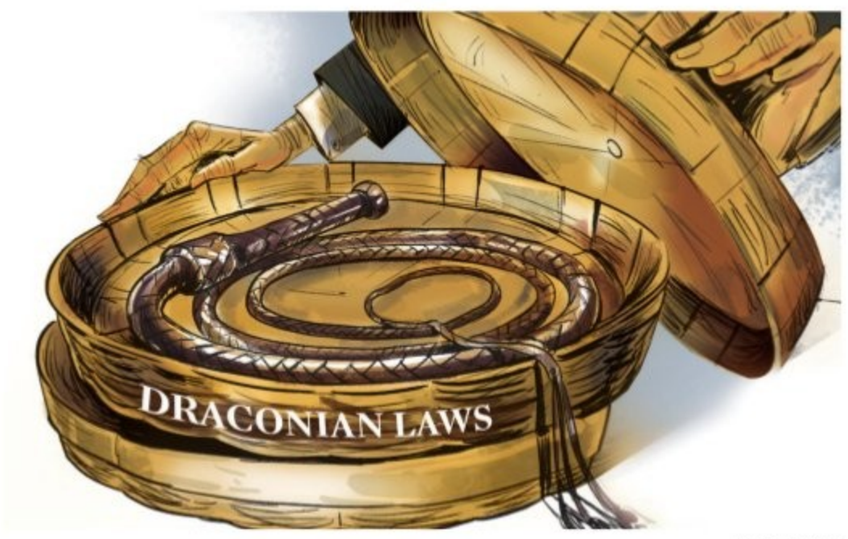
A constitutional court attains significance on account of its counter-majoritarian role in a democracy. Judicial review is a process against legislative mischiefs and executive onslaught. When personal liberty is in peril, the trial court also exercises a constitutional function. Article 21 of the Constitution protects liberty of every person, which should not be deprived of "except according to procedure established by law". Article 22 grants "protection against arrest and detention in certain cases". The constitutional text, which on the face of it is impressive, requires a conscious effort from the judiciary to materialise. Unfortunately, this is an area where Indian courts have often failed. During the last decade, the country had to pay a heavy cost for this failure, in terms of democracy and freedom.

Yet, a series of consolatory orders issued recently by the Supreme Court are significant. By way of an extraordinary order, the court granted interim bail to the Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. In another case, it invalidated the arrest of journalist Prabir Purkayastha and directed his release. In yet another development, the court ordered the release of Gautam Navlakha, a great intellectual of our times, an accused in the Bhima Koregaon case. Again, a bench headed by Justice Abhay Oka made an important declaration that the Enforcement Directorate cannot arrest an accused once the special court has taken cognisance of the complaint of money laundering.

In some of these cases, the court was correcting lower courts while in others, it was correcting itself. The interim bail in Kejriwal's case raises many questions on its reasoning, precedential validity, and impact on the cases of Manish Sisodia, Hemant Soren, etc., who faced a similar predicament. The Criminal Procedure Code does not contemplate the idea of interim bail. But the power of the Supreme Court to grant an interim bail could be justified by Article 142 of the Constitution, according to which the court can, in the facts and circumstances of a given case, pass any order to provide "complete justice". Yet, in Kejriwal's case, with a direction to get back to the prison in a foisted case, justice rendered was clearly incomplete.

Kejriwal's plea was not for interim bail or even regular bail. He complained that the very arrest was illegal. The basic contention was the arrest was in breach of Section 19 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The arrest based on a statement was made under dubious circumstances and therefore was invalid, he contended. Even the singular statement where Kejriwal was named was not corroborated. The long delay between the incriminating statement and the arrest was also highlighted by Kejriwal's counsel. The approver's statement should not be the basis for arrest, it was argued. With such a strong case against the arrest, it would have been more plausible for the court to stay the order of arrest and remand of the chief minister or invalidate such acts, which would have freed him without a deadline, as now happened. However, even the present order may provide him some respite.



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In Gautam Navlakha's case, however, the court was correcting itself by vacating the stay on the bail that the Bombay High Court granted. The court noted that the trial might take several years to conclude and detaining him till then would be unfair. Let it not be forgotten that there are reports that try to establish that the significant part of the "evidence" in the Bhima Koregaon case was implanted into the computer devices to book the accused.

Now that Navlakha has come out of prison, his notes reflect the realities, attitudes and apathies of the regime. His release is a solace for himself and those who believe in the universality of human rights and the intrinsic value of freedom. Yet with the same belief, one looks at the fate of a few other accused in the same case who are still in prison, who could not be rescued by the court. With the same belief, one remembers the death of Stan Swamy, whose martyrdom while in judicial custody smashed all the tall talk about India's democracy. Also, one looks at the long period of incarceration of the accused now released.

In *Prabir Purkayastha vs State*, the release of the journalist was done based on a realistic application of Article 22 of the Constitution. The judgement said the accused must be provided with the written grounds of arrest as per Section 19(1) of the PMLA. The court said Section 43B of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) is *in pari materia* with Section 19 of the PMLA. In an earlier judgement in *Pankaj Bansal vs Union of India* (2023), the court held that the grounds of arrest under PMLA was to be given in writing to the accused. The same principle should be applied in UAPA cases as well, said the court for Prabir Purkayastha. The court relied on the classic judgement in *Harikisan vs State of Maharashtra* (1962) to say that the accused is entitled to know on what grounds he is arrested. In Purkayastha, the court found the due process of law was sabotaged by clandestine methods as it was only after the remand that the grounds for the arrest were communicated. It was clearly a case of misuse of law and abuse of process.

In all these cases, the respective accused have undergone a long period of incarceration that apparently was not legally or legitimately due to them. The bigger tragedy is that even these accused form only a minuscule portion of those who were arrested and detained under various provisions of law during the last decade. Many of them remain in oblivion.

About 76 percent of prisoners in India are undertrials, out of which a good part may be considered 'political prisoners'. They were often the victims of draconian laws like the UAPA and PMLA. Many of the arrests and detentions would call for immediate judicial interventions, which again, the Supreme Court can do under Article 142 of the Constitution. Also, we need a mechanism to probe into the political design behind such entrapments and compensate the victims of an illiberal dispensation, for which a Truth Commission should be formed. It should be the first task that a democratic government should undertake after June 4.

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THE CURIOUS CASE OF FEWER VOTERS IN A QUARTER OF SEATS

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IN just over a quarter of all the constituencies covered till Phase 6 of the ongoing Lok Sabha elections, fewer people came out to vote compared to the 2019 election. This has never happened before in India's electoral history, since in a young and growing country the total population and the number of 18-year-olds who are eligible to vote only increase every year. So it is very rare to find a decline in the absolute number of voters between two five-year election cycles.

In Phase 6, where 58 constituencies finished polling, 17 of them, or 29 percent, saw a decline in voters vis-a-vis 2019, further confirming a trend spotted earlier.

Polling has now been completed in 485 constituencies across six phases. Some 575 million Indians have cast their votes in these constituencies, compared to 551 million in 2019, 495 million in 2014 and 371 million in 2009. Clearly, there has been an increase in the total number of people who came out to vote in these constituencies. This is what is expected in a growing country like India.

But these aggregates hide a surprising trend in 2024—124 of these 485 constituencies experienced a decline in the total number of voters from 2019. To put this in context, none of these constituencies saw a decline in voters in 2014 from 2009, and only 24 did in 2019 from 2014.

Most of these 124 constituencies that saw a decline are in eight states—Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Haryana.

As a share of the total seats in a state, 80 percent of the constituencies in Haryana, 70 percent in Kerala, nearly 60 percent in Rajasthan, and 50 percent in Tamil Nadu saw a decline in voters in 2024. There wasn't a single constituency in these states that experienced a similar decline in either 2019 or 2014.

There is no discernible political pattern in these 124 constituencies, at least ostensibly. Fifty of them were won by non-NDA parties in 2019; 26 are reserved for SC/ST.

What explains the trend?

Half the seats in Phase 1 and 42 percent in Phase 2 witnessed a reduction. So it is more a reflection of the states that mostly polled in these phases—Tamil Nadu and Kerala. In Phase 3, 16 percent of seats saw a decline, but just 3 percent in Phases 4 and 5 experienced this trend. In Phase 6, 29 percent of seats saw a decline. So there is no consistent pattern across phases and it is more a reflection of the states and seats that went to polls. Voter apathy is not an adequate explanation.

Covid deaths cannot be an explanation, too, because this pattern is not observed uniformly across states. Karnataka, Chattisgarh, Telangana, Assam and Jharkhand do not have any constituencies where the total number of voters has fallen. While the more developed states that would have presumably experienced lower Covid deaths, such as Kerala and Tamil Nadu, have seen more than half their constituencies with fewer voters.

DECLINE IN VOTERS IN 2024 vs 2019

PHASE	SEATS	SHARE OF PHASE SEATS
1	50	50%
2	37	42%
3	15	16%
4	1	1%
5	4	8%
6	17	29%

In a first, the total number of voters has fallen in 124 of the 485 constituencies that have voted in the first six phases of the Lok Sabha elections. It's difficult to explain this with the heatwave or Covid deaths. So what is the reason behind the intriguing oddity?

The heat wave cannot be an explanation either, since there is no consistent correlation between higher temperatures and these 124 constituencies.

How is it, then, that a quarter of seats saw fewer voters, but the overall turnout percentage in 2024 is the same as in 2014 and only slightly lower than 2019? The turnout in 2024 is 66 percent after six phases—the same as in 2014 and slightly lower than 2019's 68 percent. But in the 124 seats where voter numbers fell this time, the turnout was 62 percent in 2024, against 66 percent in 2014 and 68 percent in 2019. So there was significant difference in turnout percentages in these seats compared to previous elections.

In the remaining 361 constituencies where there was no voter decline, the turnout in 2024 was 67 percent in 2024 vs 68 percent in 2019 and 66 percent in 2014. So it is not even the case that the turnout was much higher in the other three-fourths of constituencies to make up for the big fall in the quarter.

It is evident that there is something intriguing and surprising in voter turnout. What adds to the intrigue are ground reports showing videos of deliberate voter suppression in parts of UP.

Further, in Tamil Nadu, it is generally observed that the BJP or its ally is in a close contest in two out of the 39 constituencies— Coimbatore and Vellore. Intriguingly, it is exactly these two seats that saw the highest increase of 9 percent in total voters, when in most of the other 37 constituencies there was a decline. Similarly in Thrissur, which is perhaps the only constituency in Kerala where the BJP is expected to be in contest, there was a 4 percent increase in voters, while in most other constituencies there was a reduction. How is it that a few constituencies saw a big increase in voters when a majority of the others in the state saw a decline?

To be clear, this is not an insinuation or an allegation. But it is amply evident from the Election Commission's own data that this requires further investigation and explanation. Ideally, the EC should investigate if there were any suspicious voter rolls or booth management activities that may have led to either voter suppression or bogus addition. This is of paramount importance to retain and regain fast-eroding trust in the integrity of India's democratic process.

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Political violence

Ref: *Parties to blame for uptick in political violence in Odisha* (May 29). The growing hooliganism and bloodbath during elections showcase the criminalisation of politics and a steep decline in moral standards of parties. There are adequate escape routes for the perpetrators, and party leaders indulge only in blame games.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Partyless polls?

It may be time we try to bring in partyless democratic elections. This is not a new idea. It was well discussed by social activist Jayaprakash Narayanan. The former King of Nepal, Mahendra, had banned all political parties in his country in 1961.
S Anantharaman, Chennai

Vocational training

Ref: *Challenge of creating a skilled workforce* (May 29). The need for vocational training cannot be overstated. India needs a strong educational segment that provides good vocational training opportunities to young people. Good vocational training will also help our nation to grow in future.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Women workers

To ensure more women participate in the workforce, employers need to ensure there are adequate facilities like toilets, adjustable work timings at least for a period of one year for young mothers, day-care facilities, etc. India has high potential for development and the policies should focus more on women.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Courageous voters

In comparison to the poor voting percentage in other parts of our country, especially in cities, the exemplary courage shown by the people of Jammu and Kashmir through voting in large numbers in the midst of threat from terrorists and divisive forces deserves accolades. The elite of our society should take a leaf out of their book to strengthen democracy in the long run.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Individual choice

Ref: *PM to meditate at Vivekananda Rock Memorial* (May 29). The opposition is needlessly playing politics on Narendra Modi's plan to meditate and introspect for two days at the Vivekananda Rock Memorial at Kanyakumari. He is doing so in his individual capacity as a citizen of India. There were so many preposterous comments by different parties on this that only helped show them in poor light.
K V Raghuram, Wayanad

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
In Jharkhand, the JMM came to power by talking about water, forest and land. Today, the sand on the banks of the water is disappearing.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
It's shocking to hear PM Modi's claim that the world only learned about Mahatma Gandhi after the 1982 film 'Gandhi'... Before Modi was born Gandhi was nominated 5 times for Nobel Peace prize!

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
After independence, with his foresight, Nehruji took many important and historic decisions for nation building and strengthening the democratic system.

■ Home minister says SP govt ordered firing on tribals for opposing a cement factory ■ In Punjab, Cong leader accuses BJP of not giving a legal guarantee on MSP

SP allowed mining, harassed tribals of Sonbhadra: Shah

BJP government has provided water supply to the tribal farmlands through the Kanhar scheme, which the SP government stalled for years
Amit Shah

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday accused the Samajwadi Party (SP) of harassing the tribals of Sonbhadra in its rule by allowing illegal mining in their settlement areas.

Addressing four poll rallies in Robertsganj, the district headquarters of Sonbhadra, the tribal district of eastern UP, and also in Deorai, Ballia and Maharajganj, Shah concluded the day with a roadshow in Ghazipur, the bastion of Ansari brothers.

Claiming that the SP government had ordered firing on tribals for opposing a cement factory in Sonbhadra, Shah said the BJP empowered them with a slew of benefits like share in District Mineral Fund generated from mining.

"BJP government has provided water supply to the tribal farmlands through the Kanhar scheme, which the SP government stalled for years," said the minister.

"This entire area is at the border of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. It was affected by Naxalism which the Modi government ended. Six-seven years ago, it was very difficult to get drinking water in Mirzapur and Sonbhadra... In three years, the BJP is going to complete the work of providing tap water to the houses," Shah said.

Home Minister Amit Shah at an election rally in UP on Wednesday | EXPRESS

He said that the ensuing election presented a choice between those who constructed the Ram temple and those who opened fire at Ram devotees.

Shah alleged that the mafia used to get state patronage during the regime of SP chief Akhilesh Yadav.

"When the BJP came to power, Yogi Adityanath was made chief minister and he fixed the mafias," Shah said.

At a poll meeting in Deoria in support of Shashank Mani Tripathi, Shah accused the opposition of stalling the construction of the Ram Mandir for over 70 years saying the temple could only be built because of PM Modi.

During his Maharajganj rally also, Shah claimed that the NDA had already crossed 310-mark in the first five phases. "Rahul Baba is not going to cross the 40-mark and the other Shehzaada, Akhilesh Yadav will not cross the mark of 4," said Shah.

In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Congress won 52 seats while the SP bagged just five.

'Mafia rule'

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Rahul promises farm loan waiver if INDIA voted to power

Modi govt has finished small traders with demonetisation and GST, just to benefit Adani ji and Ambani ji. The situation is such that the youth are not getting jobs
Rahul Gandhi

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FORMER Congress chief Rahul Gandhi has alleged that the BJP would scrap the Constitution if it came to power. He said if voted to power, INDIA bloc would waive farmers' debt and give a legal guarantee on the Minimum Support Price (MSP), and scrap Agnipath scheme.

Addressing an election rally at Mullanpur Dakha in Ludhiana in favour of party's Ludhiana candidate and Punjab Congress chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, Rahul said the 2024 Lok Sabha polls are for saving the Constitution. "For the first time, a party and its leaders have said that they will change and scrap the Constitution if they win the election," he said, targeting the BJP. Holding a copy of the Constitution, he said it was not a book, but the voice of the people.

He accused the saffron party of not giving a legal guarantee on the MSP. He attacked the PM for attempting to "divide the country", saying that in 10 years, the only work that Modi and BJP did was to "make one brother fight the other, one community hate the other and to put one language against the other."

He promised to bring a farmer-friendly crop insurance scheme, alleging that the present scheme benefited only 16 insurance companies. He also spoke about his party's poll promises, including the Mahalakshmi scheme.

Rahul Gandhi pays tribute to late Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala in Ludhiana | PTI

Slamming the BJP for the Agnipath scheme for defence recruitment, he said if the INDIA bloc came to power, it would scrap it and "throw it into the dustbin."

"They want to make two types of martyrs: One will get pension and the martyr status while an Agniveer, who has been turned into a labourer, will get six-month training and after martyrdom, no pension, compensation and martyr status," he said.

"It is an insult to the Army," he said.

Rahul did not speak a word about AAP national convenor Arvind Kejriwal and and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann. Congress and AAP are partners in the national-level INDIA bloc but in Punjab, they are contesting against each other.

After Ludhiana rally Rahul visited Ramgarh Sadara village near Khanna to meet the family members of the deceased Ajay Kumar, an Agniveer, who died recently.

Tribute to Moosewala

In Ludhiana, Rahul paid floral tributes to slain singer Sidhu Moosewala on his death anniversary. His photo was placed on the stage and at the end of the rally, his popular song '295' was played.

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No justification for Army chief's term extension, comment experts

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE one-month extension given to Chief of Army Staff Manoj Pande has received sharp criticism from many, including Army veterans and civil society representatives.

Major General (Retd) MC Nanjappa said, "This is not called for, simply because there is no national emergency. It appears there is no justification for this extension. It gives the impression that they are superseding someone. I can say this decision is not in the interest of armed forces." A retired high court judge said, "The timing is suspicious. I guess it is to safeguard their interests."

Admiral (Retd) Vishnu Bhagwat said, "Extraordinary decision, perhaps to take care of an extraordinary situation in the making." A senior defence officer who had served in the highest echelons of defence services, requesting anonymity, said, "This is pure manipulation to suit their requirements. Remember the late General Bipin Rawat superseded two generals when he was elevated. They did not appoint a CDS for some time and later they made Anil Chauhan CDS by bringing him after retirement and making adjustments and appointing him to the National Security Council. Technically, these appointments of Army Generals are made 2-3 months in advance. But this has come during the polls."

Chief Secretary (Retd) Hillary Pais said, "It is a welcome move by the government. When the new government is sworn in after the results are announced, it is best that they appoint the new General rather than go with a General appointed now." Senior IAS officer (Retd) MG Devasahayam said, "I appeal to the general that he should not take up this offer. I served in the Army before I got into the IAS . It is humiliating for the Army Chief to be given just a one-month extension. This short-term extension is strange. Have they reduced the army chief's rank to the rank of an office superintendent? What is the emergency to do this? This has not been heard of in many decades. There is bound to be a lot of resentment within the force."

ADR Trustee Prof Trilochan Shastri said, "The government has to explain why they have chosen to give this extension at this time."

PM plan to meditate in TN violates poll code, says Cong

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Wednesday approached the Election Commission of India (EC), saying that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's plan to meditate in Kanyakumari is in violation of the Model Code Conduct. The seventh and last phase of Lok Sabha polls is scheduled on June 1.

A Congress delegation, including party leaders Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Randeep Singh Surjewala and Dr Naseer Hussain submitted a list of complaints to the EC regarding various violations of the model code by the ruling BJP.

In its memorandum, the Congress said that Modi's proposed meditation trip violates the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and provisions under the Representation of Peoples Act-1951. Modi is set to hold a three-day meditation on May 30 at the Vivekananda Rock Memorial in Tamil Nadu's Kanyakumari.

"On May 28, several news agencies reported on a trip that PM Narendra Modi would be taking to Kanyakumari, where he would meditate at the Dhyana Mandapam, starting on May 30," the memorandum said.

The said trip would be widely televised during the 48-hour silence period in Varanasi, the constituency from which Modi is contesting, it said.

"Through the meditation trip, Narendra Modi is attempting to circumvent the 48-hour silence period and unfairly leverage the ethno-cultural significance of the chosen location in an attempt to bolster his campaign and maximise his vote share — in violation of the Representation of Peoples Act, as well as the MCC and the orders with respect to dos and don'ts during the election period that political parties and their candidates are required to adhere to," it pointed out.

Speaking to the media after its meeting with the EC, Singhvi said that it is a gimmick by the BJP to keep the party in the headlines. "We told the EC that during the silence period, no one should be allowed to campaign, directly or indirectly. We have no objection to whatever any leader may do, whether they keep a 'Maun Vrat' or anything. But it should not be an indirect campaign during the silence period. We complained to the EC that Modi has announced that he will sit on 'Maun Vrat' from the evening of May 30. The silence period would begin from 7 'o'clock on May 30 and last till June 1. This is an MCC violation," he said.

The Congress leaders further urged the EC to prohibit the print and audio-visual media from telecasting the meditation.

Indirect campaign

The Congress memorandum to EC said that through the meditation trip, the PM is attempting to circumvent the 48-hour silence period and unfairly leverage the ethno-cultural significance of the chosen location in an attempt to bolster his campaign and maximise his vote share — in violation of the Representation of Peoples Act and the MCC.

Citizenship certificates given in Bengal, Haryana and Uttarakhand: MHA

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Wednesday said that the government has begun the process of granting Indian citizenship certificates under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) in West Bengal.

"The first set of applications by the eligible people from the state was today granted citizenship by the empowered committee designated for West Bengal," the MHA said in a statement.

It further noted that like West Bengal, the committees of Haryana and Uttarakhand have "also granted citizenship today to the first set of applicants in their respective states under CAA".

The first set of citizenship certificates after the notification of Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024, granted by the empowered committee of Delhi, were handed over to applicants in New Delhi by the Union home secretary on May 15.

With the framing of the rules under CAA, the issue of granting citizenship to eligible people became a poll issue in West Bengal, as Chief Minister and TMC leader Mamata Banerjee said that she would not allow it to be implemented in the state.

However, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, while addressing public rallies in West Bengal countered saying he guaranteed to the people that nobody can stop the implementation of the CAA in the state.

The Government of India had notified the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024 on March 11. The rules envisage the manner of application form, procedure for processing applications by the district level committee and scrutiny and grant of citizenship by state level empowered committee. The processing of applications is done completely through the online portal.

The CAA was enacted in December 2019 for granting Indian nationality to persecuted Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi and Christian migrants from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan who came to India on or before December 31, 2014. The CAA rules were issued on March 11.

Apathy: Pond water for villagers & cattle in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Dumka

MORE than 10,000 people of Benagadhia and a few nearby villages under Chitragadhia panchayat in Jharkhand's Dumka district have been drinking water from a pond. Being the only water source available in the area, village cattle and dogs also take a dip in it to get respite from heat.

According to villagers, the water table in the area is very low due to which they cannot afford to get deep bore wells dug up on their own.

They say no politician has talked about their problems though Lok Sabha polls will be over on June 1.

Though the panchayat has fixed a fine of ₹10,000 for using the pond after defecation, outsiders often use it for the same as there is no other water body located in the area.

The panchayat head says many villagers make the pond dirty by throwing garbage into it.

"According to our forefathers, villagers have been using this pond for drinking water and other day-to-day purposes even before independence. More than 10,000 people living in three tolas – Benagadhia, Kowamahal and Chitragadhia — have been using water in this pond," said Somlal Hembrom, Chtragadhia panchayat chief.

"The same water is also used for preparing the mid-day meal at Chitragadhia Middle School," Hembrom said, adding that none of the governments, even after the formation of Jharkhand, paid heed to the villagers' requests for safe drinking water.

Dilip Kumar Jaiswal of Kowamahal said, "The British were better than our government as the pond dug by them several decades ago is still catering to the needs of over 10,000 villagers. The pond is also known as Saheb Pokhra due to its connection with the British regime."

Jaiswal added that due to scarcity of water in the region, people are not ready to give their daughters in marriage to youths in the village.

"My brother Rohit Jaiswal, who is a para-teacher, has crossed 40 years but we are not able to find a match for him as people are reluctant to give their daughters in marriage to men in our village due to scarcity of water," he said.

Women also complained that they have to walk for nearly a kilometre to fetch water for drinking or other household purposes.

"I was married to this village some 40 years back and have been fetching water daily for drinking and other household purposes. Had the government paid heed to our problems, they must have made some alternative arrangements for us," said Najma Biwi of Kowa Mahal.

Block Development Officer (BDO) Ejaz Alam said, "I am not aware of this problem as I have been transferred here recently. As you have put this into my notice, I will definitely take appropriate action in this regard."

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SC turns down woman's plea to abort pregnancy of more than 25 weeks

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has, in a recent order, dismissed a plea filed by a woman seeking a direction to terminate her more than 25-week pregnancy. However, the court refrained from making the reasons for its decision public, in a bid to protect her privacy.

A two-judge vacation bench of the top court, comprising Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, perused the report submitted by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on May 24, and refused to allow the woman's plea. "We are not quoting what is mentioned in the report (of the AIIMS) to protect the privacy of the petitioner," the court said.

Taking into record the medical report, the court said, "We could not permit termination of pregnancy based on the facts of the case. The report shall remain on record in a sealed envelope. The petition is rejected."

The woman's plea claimed that she came to know about her pregnancy only on May 17. Her lawyer pleaded the court to give her a direction to terminate her pregnancy on the ground that she came from Dubai and was currently staying in a hotel in the capital. "She is not that financially strong," the advocate pleaded, but the court granted no relief.

Earlier, on the last date of hearing, the court had asked the AIIMS to submit a report by May 24 regarding the "physical health of the petitioner as well as of the foetus and its impact on the former's unwanted pregnancy".

In India, the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act allows aborting a foetus of more than 24 weeks old only in cases of substantial foetal abnormality as diagnosed and recommended by a medical board of experts or if an opinion is formed in good faith to save the life of the pregnant woman.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

AAP MLA's interim bail plea rejected

The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to grant interim bail to Punjab AAP MLA Jaswant Singh Gajjan Majra, who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in connection with its probe into alleged money-laundering linked to a bank fraud case. Earlier, the Punjab and Haryana High Court had dismissed Majra's plea challenging his arrest, observing that there was no illegality in his arrest in the case. He then moved the top court, challenging the High Court order and seeking interim release from prison to campaign for the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	28	Mumbai	33	29
Bhopal	42	28	Panaji	32	27
Jaipur	46	32	Patna	42	31
Amritsar	47	28	Lucknow	44	31
Chennai	38	31	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	35	30	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	29	16	Chandigarh	45	30

Yogi factor in 13 Purvanchal seats

CM's pro-development, anti-mafia image coupled with Hindutva resonates with people

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE Lok Sabha election, deeply embedded in Purvanchal, is reaching its climax. The stage for the final battle is set in Varanasi, PM Modi's constituency, Gorakhpur, the stronghold of Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath, and Ghazipur, the bastion of the infamous Ansari brothers. This phase is also a test of the political clout of smaller stakeholders like Anupriya Patel of Apna Dal (S), OP Rajbhar of SBSP, and Sanjay Nishad of NISAHD, and their credibility as saffron allies.

With 13 seats up for grabs in phase 7, voting will take place on June 1. While PM Narendra Modi, considered one of the towering leaders in India, is the face of the BJP in campaigns, the Yogi Adityanath phenomenon, especially his pro-development, anti-mafia image coupled with his unapologetic approach to Hindutva, is resonating on the ground in the eastern front.

PM Modi, who had been making subtle references to UP CM's governance in earlier rallies, started praising him openly as the poll scene shifted to Purvanchal. He has been highlighting Yogi's 'bulldozer' action against gangsters and dreaded mafias, bringing much-needed relief to the people from their reign of terror and intimidation.. Modi does not forget to applaud Yogi's efforts to curb corrupt and criminal elements while underscoring the development works and the effective implementation of central welfare schemes since Yogi Adityanath assumed the UP CM office. Even the Home Minister praises Yogi at his election rallies, mentioning his good governance. Significantly, similar sentiments are echoed by people on the ground.

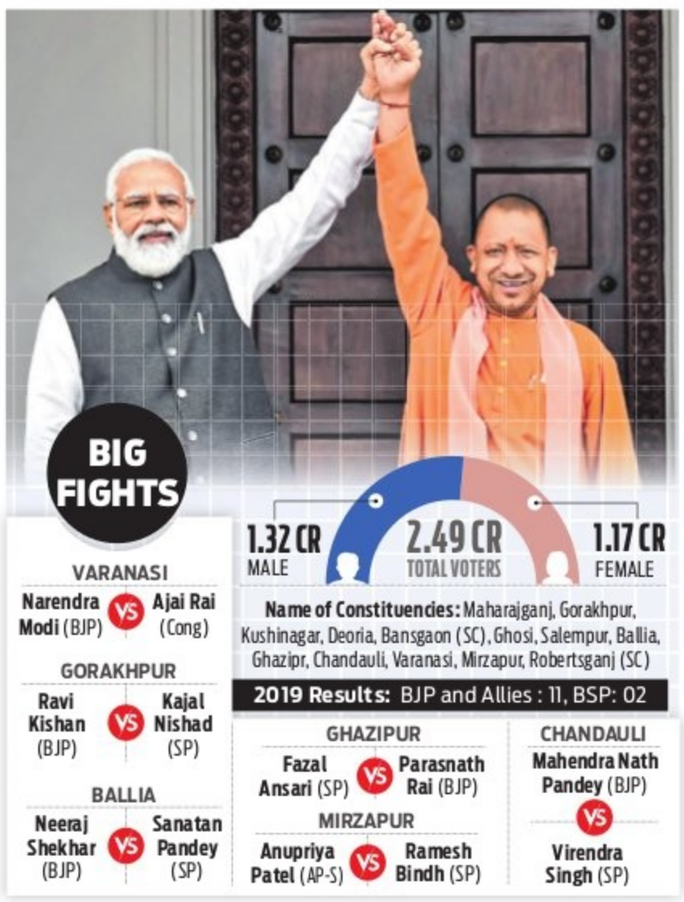
However, despite relentless efforts by the opposition, especially AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal, to derail the saffron brigade's campaign by creating doubt in voters' minds over an alleged plan by the BJP's top brass to replace Yogi as UP CM two months after the June 4 results, this Mahant of Gorakshnath Peeth has emerged as a significant benefactor for his party and an unignorable force, having stormed some impregnable rival citadels in successive polls. He has proved it time and again, standing out as the only UP CM to have repeated a term in the last 35 years in Lucknow.

Yogi Adityanath does not mince words when he assails the opposition for trying to drive a wedge in the BJP by spreading canards and false propaganda about his removal.

Dispelling doubt, he unhesitatingly claims that being a Yogi, detached from power, his only priority is to work for the values and ideologies of the party he is associated with, in favour of the nation.

"The opposition is devoid of issues. They have always been into such negative and divisive politics. Otherwise, I am a Yogi, and my priority is not to gain power but to work for the values and ideologies of the party for which we chose politics and public life. Kejriwalji, you have departed from your ideals for the sake of power. But I will reject power for the sake of my ideals not only in this birth but even in 100 such births. I will continue to work for my party's ideology of 'Nation First' with dedication," he asserts when his reaction is sought over the issue.

According to political observers, even though the Delhi CM has tried to create a narrative that all is not well within the BJP and that the top brass will not tolerate Yogi because of his growing popularity, his indispensability lies in his style of governance, his spotless integrity, and an image of being a nemesis to mafia and criminals.


BIG FIGHTS
1.32 CR MALE
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1.17 CR FEMALE
VARANASI
Narendra Modi (BJP) VS Ajai Rai (Cong)
GORAKHPUR
Ravi Kishan (BJP) VS Kajal Nishad (SP)
BALLIA
Neeraj Shekhar (BJP) VS Sanatan Pandey (SP)
Name of Constituencies: Maharajganj, Gorakhpur, Kushinagar, Deoria, Bansgaon (SC), Ghosi, Salempur, Ballia, Ghazipr, Chandauli, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Robertsganj (SC)
2019 Results: BJP and Allies : 11, BSP: 02
GHAZIPUR
Fazal Ansari (SP) VS Parasnath Rai (BJP)
MIRZAPUR
Anupriya Patel (AP-S) VS Ramesh Bindh (SP)
CHANDAULI
Mahendra Nath Pandey (BJP) VS Virendra Singh (SP)

Stage set for 'TMC vs TMC' close fight in Kolkata North

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @Kolkata

THE Kolkata North constituency where polls will be held on June 1, is set to witness a tough triangular contest between **Sudip Bandyopadhyay** (AITC), BJP's **Tapas Roy** — a defector from Trinamool Congress — and Pradip Bhattacharya (Congress).

Initially dubbed as a Trinamool Congress versus Trinamool Congress contest, the BJP gained ground after Prime Minister Narendra Modi organised a road show on May 28.

The next day Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee took out a padyatra from Shyambazar to Vivekananda road, the same route as that of Modi.

Sources in the TMC said that after the footmarch, Banerjee met Bandyopadhyay and Kunal Ghosh separately at their residences. Bandyopadhyay, a five-term MP and the AITC's leader in the Lok Sabha, is set to increase his victory margin this time. He said there is no need to clarify his position in his locality as people see him round the year. "I don't work before polls. I work the entire year. So I am confident that this year my vote share will increase from Kolkata North. People in the area can give my feedback better than me," added a confident Bandyopadhyay.

Given its urban character and predominantly urban voters, the AITC has maintained control over this seat. Before Roy left the AITC, his bitter relationship with Bandyopadhyay had come to the fore. The latter, however, enjoyed the confidence of Trinamool chief Mamata Banerjee, a factor that has always stood him in good stead in his political career.

Even as cyclone Remal battered the state, Banerjee campaigned extensively for Bandyopadhyay and held a rally and a roadshow in an inundated city the day after. Roy -- Bandyopadhyay's rival -- is known as a "people's man". A resident of central Kolkata's Bowbazar, the BJP candidate is known to be accessible to people.

When Roy, current MLA and deputy chief whip of Trinamool at the time, resigned from the party, weeks after the ED raided his house ahead of the Lok Sabha election announcement, he claimed that the probe agency was sent by Bandyopadhyay to his house.

The ED had raided his residence in connection with alleged irregularities in civic body recruitments. Roy was first elected as MLA on the Congress ticket in 1996 from the Vidyasagar assembly constituency. He won the 2001 assembly election on an AITC ticket from Burrabazar. In 2011, he moved to Baranagar assembly constituency in North 24 Parganas district and has been an MLA since then.

Ghosh openly favoured Roy even after the latter left the party. Besides, the AITC is also grappling with a feud within the constituency which may give an edge to Roy, say political analysts.

Predominantly urban voters in this seat

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FIR against Mehbooba over poll code violation

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

FORMER Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister and PDP president Mehbooba Mufti has been booked by police for violating the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) by staging a protest along with her workers on the polling day in Anantnag-Rajouri parliamentary constituency on May 25.

The FIR was lodged by police on a complaint filed by Assistant Returning Officer (ARO) Srigufwara Bijbehara. In the complaint, the ARO alleged that on May 25, a huge number of PDP workers led by Mehbooba assembled in Bijbehara town and raised slogans for releasing PDP workers, which amounted to a gross violation of MCC.

"The huge group of PDP workers also blocked the main road and staged a protest at main Bijbehara for over one hour, which amounted to violations of Section 144 CrPC imposed in Anantnag-Rajouri Constituency on order of District Magistrate," the complaint read.

It states that as per Section 144 CrPC, the gathering of four persons is restricted during the MCC upto June 4. "Hence, in violation of the order, it is requested that necessary action be initiated under the rules against Mehbooba Mufti and her workers identified by the police".

After the complaint from ARO, Police Station Bijbehara filed FIR under sections 147 (punishment for rioting), 188 (disobedience to an order duly promulgated by a public servant), 341 (punishment for wrongful restraint) of IPC, and Section 126 of the Representation of People Act under 1950, 1951, and 1989 against Mehbooba. Reacting to filing of FIR, Mehbooba said it is amusing to find an FIR filed against her for apparently flouting MCC.

Deras, NRIs draw the lines on 2 seats in Doaba region

HARPREET BAJWA @Jalandhar

THE Doaba region of Punjab —the Non Resident Indian (NRI) belt of the state—comprises two Lok Sabha constituencies, Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur, and both are reserved. Many small and big deras propagating religious teachings dot the entire region, and the election time offers a big opportunity to the dera heads to acquire political posturing in the company of candidates who visit the deras for a larger appeal to the voters.

The Scheduled Caste community has 39% votes in Jalandhar, which is the biggest chunk of voters.

From Union minister Som Parkash, former CM Charanjit Singh Channi, Ex-Union minister Preneet Kaur and former Union minister Manish Tewari are on a dear-hopping spree.

Recently AAP candidate from Hoshiarpur Raj Kumar Chabbewal met head of Radha Soami Dera in Beas Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon with his family. Releasing his photos with dera chief, Chabbewal said he has long been a dera follower and has taken the 'Naam Daan' (which is given by the spiritual guru, for daily practice to 'invoke the inner voice').

SAD candidate from Jalandhar Mohinder Singh Kaypee, too, went to the dera to seek the blessings. Kaypee said he considered himself fortunate to have got the opportunity to meet the dera head.

INDIA bloc candidate from the Chandigarh parliamentary constituency Manish Tewari of Congress also visited the dera. Several other candidates have made a beeline to the deras in Jalandhar released photos on social media.

Leaders also visit Dera Sach Khand Ballan which is the epicentre of Ravidassia community. There are around 9,000 deras across the state and some of them are influential enough to swing an election. Most people in the state patronize these deras which are believed to pocket 90% of donations.

The babas heading these deras are good communicators. Their followers, mostly belonging to socially and economically marginal groups, find their counsel easier to grasp than the sermons from gurdwaras.

The deras also form a protective buffer between the administration and the individuals, since local leaders follow them. With politicians visiting these deras, these deras have also come to be recognised as power centres. The deras usually communicate their support indirectly a few days before polling through religious sermons.

The influence of the deras can be gauged from the fact that the current MP Preneet Kaur of BJP from Patiala visited Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan (DJJS) at Nurmahal and Dera Radha Soami Satsang, Beas, and also paid obeisance at the Ram temple and Nazarbag Sahwara in Ayodhya.

The Jalandhar Lok Sabha seat has historically been a Congress bastion, with the party winning the seat 15 times across 20 elections, including three by-elections, since 1952.

However, the voter preference shifted dramatically in the 2023 by-elections, when the Congress' Karamjit Kaur was defeated by Congress MLA-turned- AAP candidate Sushil Rinku. Congress' Charanjit Singh Channi faces Pawan Kumar Tinu of AAP and Sushil Kumar Rinky of BJP and Mohinder Singh Kaypee of SAD.

In Hoshairpur, AAP has fielded Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal. He faces Anita Som Parkash of BJP, Yamini Gomar of Congress and Sohan Singh Thandal of SAD.

'This time, my victory margin will be more than 4 lakh votes'

FACE OFF

'Myth about Modi wave will be dispelled in this election'

FORMER Union minister and BJP national spokesperson **Ravi Shankar Prasad** is leaving no stone unturned to ensure his victory for the second term from Patna Sahib Lok Sabha constituency. In an interview with **Ramashankar**, he said that India needs a prime minister like Narendra Modi at this juncture. **Excerpts**:

What's your take on Rahul Gandhi's claim on formation of next government by INDIA bloc.
Leave Rahul Gandhi, even RJD chief Lalu Prasad has also been making a tall claim about opposition forming government for more than a decade. It is daydreaming. Just wait for June 4 when results will be declared.

What about Narendra Modi's frequent visits to Bihar? Opposition claims it shows BJP's lack of confidence.
The opposition should not raise such an issue. Whether Modi needs Lalu's visa for coming to Bihar? This time, NDA will win all 40 seats in Bihar.

Are you confident of your victory and what will be your victory margin?
I am very confident and the victory margin will be more than 4 lakh votes. I had defeated Congress candidate Shatrughan Sinha by over 3 lakh votes.

Is Modi's popularity still intact?
Modi's popularity has increased significantly. India needs another term for Modi for the country's all-round development. Modi's model is different and so people love him.

PM Modi says countdown for RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav's jail term will start after Lok Sabha polls. What is your take?
Tejashwi is facing trial in a case. The court has already taken cognisance of the matter and a probe agency has also filed a chargesheet... Do you need more than this?

What about development initiatives in Patna Sahib?
A lot of development work has been completed and many are in the process. For example, the Patna Marine Driveway and the Atal Path have been completed. Work on Patna Metro is under process.

Your future plans?
I will explore all possible opportunities for more investments for more job creation.

> I do not take the name of the opposition candidate. I have not spoken anything against Shatrughan Sinha in 2019
>
> Ravi Shankar Prasad

> In Bihar, the opposition alliance has been contesting elections as a cohesive unit. I am getting support from everybody
>
> Anshul Avijit

CONGRESS candidate **Anshul Avijit** from Patna Sahib Lok Sabha constituency in Bihar faces an uphill task of wresting the seat from BJP. In an interview with **Ramashankar**, the son of the first woman Speaker of Lok Sabha Meira Kumar with a PhD from Cambridge says BJP has only created a propaganda that no other party can win from here. **Excerpts:**

Your party has chosen you to contest from a constituency considered BJP's safest seat. What is your take on this?
BJP is very good at propaganda creating an impression that they are impregnable. I consider it as my privilege that my party has selected me to contest from Patna Sahib. It is wrong to presume that no other party can win an election from here. There is a strong anti-incumbency against BJP MP (Ravi Shankar Prasad) as people of the constituency are disappointed with him. The BJP candidate also faces the charge of being inaccessible to the people whom he claims to represent.

How do you think RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav's job plank will help bolster your electoral prospects?
It will definitely be an advantage for me as youths are attracted to the opposition alliance as they have seen how Tejashwi did not only make a promise but also made sure to fulfil it by giving 5 lakh government jobs in the 17-month rule of the previous grand alliance.

How well prepared is Bihar's grand alliance contesting the elections and what are your hopes?
In Bihar, the opposition alliance is contesting elections as a cohesive unit. I am getting support from everybody, RJD's Tejashwi, CPI(ML)'s Dipankar Bhattacharya... We are confident we will put up a very good show.

How will you react to the dynastic politics charge?
I feel proud my family has such a strong political ground and they served the people of this country and state so well. I draw inspiration from them.

What about the Modi wave?
The myth about this Modi wave will be dispelled in this election. Everybody is fed up with the Modi government, the most incompetent dispensation we do have till now.

Jaraganahalli Branch

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Central Bank of India

1, 1st Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Jaraganahalli, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore - 560078.
Mob : 9538893709
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DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT, 2002 TO THE BORROWER/S

We, **Central Bank of India, Jaraganahalli Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Noor Mohammed Ghouse B, 291/A, Masjid E Faiz Road, Kanakanagar, Yelachenahalli, J P Nagar, Bangalore 560078. **Guarantor : Mrs. Reshma** W/o. Basha Sahib Rehman, R/o. 291/A, Msjid E-Faiz Road, Kanakanagar, Yelachenahalli, Banglore-560078.

Nature of Loan : Cent Business scheme, Account No : 5294439669
Sanction Amount : Rs. 55,00,000/-
Total Liability Amount : Rs. 55,77,849 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine Only) with further interest at the applicable rate/s of interest mentioned in the Schedule A from the date of notice 02.05.2024 till the date of full and final payment along with incidental expenses, charges and costs.

NPA Date : 29.04.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.05.2024**

Complete detailed description of Immovable property Land & Building and details of title deed with its boundaries : All the piece and parcel of land at site number 291-A, BBMP Khatha No 1291/291/A/10/2B WITH AN EXTENT OF 34x25+20/2 feet situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Benglore South Taluk. **With Boundaries : East by :** Site number 292- A and B with passage, **West by :** Site number 289 and 290, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site number 291-B.

You are here by called upon to pay Central Bank of India, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Central Bank of India will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Central Bank of India under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Central Bank of India, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 28.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Dr. Rajkumar Road Branch, Jayalakshmi Mansion, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010, India., Ph 080 23159875,
Email: rajaji@bankofbaroda.com, Visit us at : www.bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Dr. Rajkumar Road Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Muzamil Ahmed S/o Abdul Musavir Ahmed, No.ST05, R K Kohinoor Apartment, A Block, Opp. to AKP Convention Center, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, **Also at: Mr. Muzamil Ahmed** S/o Abdul Musavir Ahmed, No.91/138, 46/2, I B Layout, Dubasipalya, Bangalore-560059 **And Mr. Muzamil Ahmed (Business Address)** S/o Abdul Musavir Ahmed, C/o Mass Enterprises, No.99, Syndicate Bank Colony, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560091.

Nature And Type of Facility	Limit (in Rs.)	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 21.05.2024 (inclusive of interest up to 09.05.2024) (Rs.)
(1). A/c No. 08090600002390 Home Loan for purchase of land and construction.	Rs. 50,00,000/-	7.25%	Rs. 47,02,274/-

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing khatha No.95/1 and 95/2 later khatha No.288, present BBMP khatha No.13/1/C/288, property No.1/C situated at Halagevadera-halli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 750 Square feet of land out of East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on the - East by: Site No.1/B, West by: Property belongs to others, North by: Road, South by : Property belongs to others.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.47,02,274/- (Rupees forty seven lakh two thousand two hundred and seventy four only) inclusive of interest upto **09.05.2024.**
NPA Date : 10.05.2024

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 29.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

CAUTION PUBLIC NOTICE

Ratna Manohar, S. Ramaiah, Aswath Narayan Shetty, Raja Reddy and Charumathi are the owners in physical possession of the agricultural lands in Sy. No.144/3, B. M. Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property" having purchased the same under the Registered Sale Deeds executed in their favour by the erstwhile owner and registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Raja Rajeswari Nagar, Bengaluru. Their ownership and possession are confirmed by the **Court of the I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.**

The matter is sub judice in the **High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru.** The details of the litigations are not disclosed herein.

Sri. C. M. Jayaram and Sri. C. M. Sridhara who have not semblance of any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property have managed to get the revenue records transferred to their names otherwise than by the due process of law and illegally. The owners are in the process of getting them rectified through the legal process. They have also reliably learnt that the said Sri. C. M. Jayaram and Sri. C. M. Sridhara are making hasty efforts to make unlawful monetary gains by trying to sell the Schedule Property or create third party tenancy rights or create encumbrance over it making use of the Revenue records which do not confer any ownership rights on them.

It is hereby informed to the General Public that **Ratna Manohar, S. Ramaiah, Aswath Narayan Shetty, Raja Reddy and Charumathi** are the lawful owners in possession of the Schedule Property and the said Sri. C. M. Jayram and/or Sri. C. M. Sreedhara or any person claiming through or under them or any other person have no legal right, title or ownership rights over the Schedule Property.

By this public notice the general public are informed and cautioned not to enter into any type of agreement with any person including Sri. C. M. Jayaram and/or Sri. C. M. Sridhara either for purchase, rent, encumbrance, etc., in respect of the Schedule Property. Any violation will result in prosecution.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land comprised in Sy. No. 144/3 of B. M. Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring 190 Gajas x 48 Gajas, which has been shown as 1-18 Acres (One Acre Eighteen Guntas) together with the existing trees and other things attached to the earth and bounded on the

East By - Road, West By - Private Land,
North By - Private Land, South By - Private Land

Sd/- S. B. SUMAN, ADVOCATE
S.G. BHAGAVAN S. B. SUMAN, ADVOCATES,
No.3-D, Golf Link Apartments,
Cunningham Road, Bengaluru - 560 002
Ph: 080-22285318 (5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.).

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, No.8, 2nd Floor, Next to Godrej Show Room, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560010

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, No.8, 2nd Floor, Next to Godrej Show Room, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560010** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 10.07.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 38,39,001.72 Paisa (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand One and Paisa Seventy Two Only) as on 13.05.2024** with further interest/charges due to **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560010** from **Borrower(s): (1) Smt. Rathnamma B.** W/o.Late Sri.V.Jayananda, No.210, Ivarakandapura Village, Hesaraghatta Lake, Bengaluru-560089. **(2) Smt. Rathnamma** W/o.Sri.Bylappa, No.212, Ivarakandapura Village, Hesaraghatta Lake, Bengaluru-560089.
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.07.2024 by 4.00 p.m.** favoring the Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru,** or through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFS Code : CNRB0001145),** the description of the property is as under.

Description of the immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of the Property being the Residential Site bearing No.142, carved out of Survey Nos.192 and 193, E-Khatha No.139/142, E-Khatha I.D.No.150200202700700483, situated at Ivarakandapura Village, within the limits of Huralichikkanahalli Village Panchayath, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1,200 Square Feet alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded :- On the East by : Private Property, On the West by : Property belonging to Sri.Kenchappa, On the North by : Property belonging to Smt.Padmavathi, On the South by : Road.	Rs. 24,92,000/-	Rs. 2,49,200/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 10.07.2024 & 11.00 AM to 02:00 PM, Date of Sale Notice 28.05.2024.
Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with authorized officer, during office hours.
Place of Auction : Online. www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For further details contact Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 1st Block Branch, No.8, 2nd Floor, Next to Godrej Show Room, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560010, Phone No.080-23321120, 9952950594, during office hours on any working day, OR the Service Provider M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no. 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.05.2024 **Canara Bank**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North. No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru – 560 010. Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s Venkateshwara Hollow Bricks represented by its proprietor Mr. Mohan Rao . G, 1A) Mr. Mohan Rao G, Co-Obligant 2) Mrs P Umadevi, All are residing at : No 52/1, Nisarga Layout, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara Post, bangalore 560090.
Amount due: Rs. 78,94,282.48 (Rupees Seventy-eight lakh ninety-four thousand two hundred eighty-two and paise forty eight One only) as on interest debited till **30.04.2024** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Schedule 'A' Property : Vacant House Site No.13, 11th Main Road, Raghavendra Swamy Temple Road, Near Sir Ram Bus Stop, Abigere Main Road, Ward No.12, Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North-560 015, Measuring East to West 31 feet and North to South 70 feet in all measuring 2170 Sq.ft and Bounded by : East: Property belongs to Sobha, West : KC Ashok and KC Srinivas property, North: Others Property, South: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs 79,00,000/- **EMD : Rs 7,90,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-**
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to verify the EC & other relevant Documents at their end before bidding for the property/ies in the proposed e-auction. **Date of Sale Notice : 29.05.2024**
Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007

Name of the Contact Person & Chief Managar, Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, , Senior Manager - Mr. G Suresh Contact No.9963166155

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 12.07.2024 (Friday)
from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website www.mstcecommerce.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | www.mstcecommerce.com.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 29.05.2024 **Union Bank of India.**

Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University

Dehradun - 248 195 (Uttarakhand)
(under Sec 3 of the UGC Act 1956)

No. 435/R-5/Ph.D./2024-FRIDU **Date: 29-05-2024**

ANNOUNCEMENT
For
Ph.D. Programme in Forestry 2024

The Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University is inviting applications for enrolment in Ph.D. Programme in Forestry-2024 from the candidates who qualify UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/ CEED and similar National level tests with or without fellowship/scholarship **as well as** from other candidates interested to appear in Ph. D. Entrance Test Conducted by FRI Deemed to be University. The candidates who are interested for registration as research scholar for the Ph.D. Degree in Forestry in Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University Dehradun for the term of March 2025 are advised to apply in prescribed form **latest by 28.06.2024** with a fee of **Rs.1500/- through Bank Draft** in favor of Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, Dehradun. The research centre-wise position of seats is shown on website **www.fridu.edu.in** of FRI Deemed to be University. The seats to reserved categories have been earmarked as per clause 5.3.2 of the Ph.D. Ordinance. Out of the published seats 3% seats are reserved for the persons with disabilities as per clause 5.3.2(f) (i) of Ph.D. Ordinance. For eligibility please see clause 3 of the Ph.D. Ordinance available on the website. Six-months Pre-Ph.D. Compulsory course would be conducted only once tentatively from the month of October/November 2024. No application form will be entertained after the prescribed date. **The last date for submission of application form is 28.06.2024. The prescribed form may be downloaded from the website www.fridu.edu.in.**
The entrance test would be held offline in OMR (Pen and Paper) mode at different Research centres of Forest Research Institute deemed to be University.
In compliance to UGC Public Notice No. F.4 (UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/ 140648, dated 27th March 2024, at first the interviews of candidates who qualify fellowship/scholarship UGC-NET/UGC-CSIR NET/ GATE/CEED and similar National level tests as prescribed in Clause 5.2.1(A) will be conducted and after filling the seats by these candidates, the status of vacant seats shall again be displayed on University website. For remaining seats, the University will conduct its entrance test, followed by Interviews.
The interview would be organized in online/offline mode at respective Research Centres of Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, in which the candidates will appear for interview at the concerned Research Centre at their own cost. The date of interview of candidates of both stages will be informed in due course.

Important Dates

Date of issue of application form : 29.05.2024
Last date for submission of form : 28.06.2024
Date of Exam of Entrance Test : 18.08.2024

(Dr. Ashutosh Kumar Tripathi)
Registrar,
FRI Deemed to be University
0135-2751826, 2224439, 2224329

ಪುರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

E-Mail ID: itstaff ulb krnagar@yahoo.co.in, Ph(O): 08223-262242, Fax: 08223-26224
ಸಂ: ಪುಸಕೃ/ಕೆ.ಅ/ಅ.ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಪಿ.ಆರ್–01/2024–25 ದಿ: 24.05.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ: ಸಿಎಸ್/34/ಎಸ್‌ಸಿಎಮ್/2024, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17/05/2024ರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ ಪುರಸಭೆಗೆ ಅಮಶ್ಯಕವಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ/ಸರಬರಾಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08223–262242ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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01	DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT13752/CALL-3	78.50	1,57,000
02	DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT17893	16.60	41,500
03	DMA/2023-24/SE2493/CALL-2	15.70	39,250
04	DMA/2023-24/SE2491/CALL-2	15.27	38,250

ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017 (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Annual contract for the Supply of Potable water to DOS Housing Colonies Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru.	Annual contract for the Supply of Potable water to DOS Housing Colonies Domlur, Indira Nagar Newland Oldland, Bengaluru.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/02/2024-25 dated: 22.05.2024	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/03/2024-25 dated: 22.05.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 16.37 Lakhs	₹ 6.59 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender	
5	Period of completion	TWELVE MONTHS	
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 32,740/-	₹ 13,180/-
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 27.05.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 05.06.2024	
8	Bid Clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 28.05.2024 to 10.30 hrs on 06.06.2024	
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Upto 17.00 hrs on 06.06.2024	
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Upto 14.30 hrs on 07.06.2024	
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs Onwards on 07.06.2024	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

Group Director, C&MG

punjab national bank

pnb

Circle Sastra , 26-27 Raheja Towers, Bangalore-560001
e-mail: cs8191@pnb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

All of you the undermentioned borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in A/c of our **BO: K G Road (049920)** and that the notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Act sent to you by **Speed Post / Registered A.D** has returned undelivered. Hence all of you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned below against each borrower/ mortgagors with interest accruing therefrom within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Bank will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub Sec. (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank. Please take notice that in terms of section 13(13) of the said Act, you shall not, after receipt of this notice, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured assets referred above, without prior written consent of the Bank. You are also put on notice that any contravention of this statutory injunction/restraint, as provided under the said Act, is an offence. Your attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets.

Account Number, Name and Address of Borrower, Guarantor, Mortgagors & Amount Outstanding

Borrower : 1. Mrs Radha (Borrower) W/o Mr Mallesh, 2. Mr Mallesh Rangegowda
Both are at : Site No. 9, Khata No. 19/1, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Vidhyanagar, T Dasarahalli, Yeshwantpur Hobli, 560057.
Also Both are at : H.No-94/25, Nagendra BLK, 6th Main, Girinagar, Bangalore – 560050.
3. Mrs Radha & Mr Mallesh, M/s Yashaswini Enterprises, No 11, Rama Anjenaya Temple Road, Sri Nagar, Bangalore 560050.
4. Mrs Radha & Mr Mallesh, Old No 624, New No 8, Kavi Raghavendra Road, 10th Cross, 3rdMain, Srinagar 560050
5. Mrs Radha & Mr Mallesh, 194, 4th Main, 5th Cross, 2nd BLK, SBM Colony, Bangalore 560050.

Facility	A/c No.	Sanction Limit (In Rs.)	Balance outstanding as on 31.03.2024
Term Loan - Housing	0499300149259	Rs.45,00,000.00	Rs. 31,03,726.31
		Total	Rs. 31,03,726.31

The amount due to the Bank as on31.03.2024 is Rs. 31, 03,726.31(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Three Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty six and thirty one paise only) with further interest from 01.04.2024 until payment in full (hereinafter referred to as "secured debt").

Description of the Secured Assets : Facility : Term Loan-Housing
Property bearing Site no. 9, BBMP Khatha no. 19, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South Eastern side 27 feet and Western side 30 feet, situated at T Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by :** Sri Rajashekar's house, **North by :** Sri somashekar's House and **South by :** Road. **Owner: Smt Radha.**

Date of Notice : 02.04.2024 - Date of NPA : 31.03.2024

Place : Bangalore **For Punjab National Bank**
Date : 29.05.2024 **Shalin K S**
Chief Manager / Authorised Officer

HDFC BANK LIMITED

HDFC BANK

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

Sl No	(A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	(B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	(C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	(D) Type of Possession	(E&F) Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	(G) Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Prakas Gautam (Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 642493557 Rs.27,48,542/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Two Only) as on 31.10.2023	**Schedule – A:** All that piece and! parcel of land formed in converted land bearing **Sy. No. 184** (vide Official Memorandum No ALN(A)(SH)SR116/2012-13 dated 04.01.2013 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,) situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, now within the limits of the BBMP Katha No.1977/184, measuring 19.29 Guntas (21012 Sq.ft) out of 28.08 Guntas and bounded on:**East by** : Road and Remaining property of same Sy No 184; **West by** : Survey No 185; **North by** : Remaining property of Sy no.184; **South by** : Remaining property and Parappana Agrahara boundary.
Schedule – B: All that piece parcel of the **Flat No.G-14 in Ground Floor** having **super built up area of 860 sq. feet** with an undivided 280 sq. feet of share, right, title and interest in the land / Schedule 'A' Property and **one covered car parking in "SAI ASHIRWADH PARADISE" Block "A"** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC framed structure, Concrete Block Masonry, Main door teak frame and Steam Breach Veneered polish able flush Shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, Powder coated aluiminum windows with glass & safety grills, vitrified tiles for living, rooms and kitchen, Ceramic flooring for balcony and toilets etc. and bounded as follows: **East by** : OTS and Corridor, **West by** : Survey No 185; **North by** : Flat No. G-15; **South by** : OTS and Flat No. G-13.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.29,25,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only) ---------- **Rs.2,92,500/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	05.07.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 21.06.2024 and 28.06.2024 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 03.07.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 30.05.2024 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

140 suspects
Arrested by Pakistan for attacks on Christians in Punjab province

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	21	SNY	Los Angeles	24	14	SNY
Colombo	30	28	HR	Melbourne	18	9	SNY
Dhaka	33	30	SNY	Moscow	28	16	SNY
Dubai	36	30	SNY	New York	25	16	LR
Houston	31	25	LR	Singapore	33	29	SNY
Istanbul	24	16	SNY	Toronto	19	10	SNY
London	19	12	LR	Washington	15	9	LR

Palestine prime minister in Madrid to express gratitude

Spain hosts meeting of the Foreign Ministerial Committee of Arabic and Islamic countries

MADRID

SPANISH Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez met with Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa and leading officials from several Middle Eastern countries in Madrid on Wednesday after Spain, Ireland and Norway recognised a Palestinian state.

The diplomatic move by the three western European nations on Tuesday was slammed by Israel and will have little immediate impact on its grinding war in Gaza, but it was a victory for the Palestinians and could encourage other Western powers to follow suit.

"On behalf of President (Mahmoud) Abbas and the government of Palestine, the people of Palestine, we warmly welcome Spain's recognition of the state of Palestine," Mustafa said afterward. "This recognition strengthens our resolve to continue our struggle for a just and lasting peace."

Mustafa was joined by Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan, Qatari Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, Organization of Islamic Cooperation chairman Hussain Ibrahim Taha, and the foreign ministers for Turkey and Jordan, members of the group called the Foreign Ministerial Committee of Arabic and Islamic countries for Gaza.

Spain's Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, centre, poses with Middle Eastern foreign ministers in Madrid. Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa is on the right front row | AP

They also met with Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares. More than 140 countries recognize a Palestinian state — more than two-thirds of the United Nations.

With Spain and Ireland, there are now nine members of the 27-nation European Union that officially recognize a Palestinian state. Norway is not an EU member but its foreign policy is usually aligned with the bloc.

Slovenia, an EU member, will decide on the recognition of a Palestinian state on Thursday and forward its decision to parliament for final approval.

"We salute Spain, and we salute Norway, Ireland and Slovenia for doing the right thing. We urge other European partners to do the same thing," said Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi.

The move to recognise a Palestinian state has caused relations between the EU and Israel to nosedive. Madrid and Dublin are pushing for the EU to take measures against Israel for its continued attacks on southern Gaza's city of Rafah.

The decision by Spain, Ireland and Norway comes more than seven months into an assault waged by Israel following the Oct. 7 Hamas-led attack in which militants stormed across the Gaza border into Israel, killing 1,200 people and taking about 250 hostage. *AP*

Israeli strikes kill 37, most in tents

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI shelling and airstrikes killed at least 37 people, most of them sheltering in tents, outside the southern Gaza city of Rafah overnight and on Tuesday — pummeling the same area where strikes triggered a deadly fire days earlier in a camp for displaced Palestinians — according to witnesses, emergency workers and hospital officials.

The tent camp inferno has drawn widespread international outrage, including from some of Israel's closest allies, over the military's expanding offensive into Rafah.

The Israeli military suggested Sunday's blaze in the tent camp may have been caused by secondary explosions, possibly from Palestinian militants' weapons. The results of Israel's initial probe into the fire were issued Tuesday, with military spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari saying the cause of the fire was still under investigation but that the Israeli munitions used — targeting what the army said was a position with two senior Hamas militants — were too small to be the source. The strike or the subsequent fire could also have ignited fuel, cooking gas canisters or other materials in the camp.

The blaze killed 45 Palestinians, according to Gaza health officials' count. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said the fire was the result of a "tragic mishap."

Israel's assault on Rafah, launched May 6, spurred more than 1 million people to flee the city, the UN agency helping Palestinian refugees said Tuesday. Most were already displaced multiple times in the nearly eight-month war between Israel and Hamas. Families are now scattered across makeshift tent camps and other war-ravaged areas. The strikes over the past few days have hit areas west of Rafah, where the military had not ordered civilians to evacuate. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 236

TOLL SO FAR
37,754

3 Israeli soldiers killed in booby-trap explosion

Three Israeli soldiers have been killed in Rafah when a booby trap exploded, the military and media reported, as the Israeli national security adviser said that the war against Hamas militants would likely last through the end of the year. Three other soldiers were wounded in the explosion Tuesday, media reported. Israel says it is carrying out limited operations in eastern Rafah

G-FORCE

SIA flight fell 178 feet leading to injuries, death onboard

KUALA LUMPUR

RAPID changes in the gravitational force led to a 178-feet altitude drop of a Singapore Airlines flight that left one passenger dead and many others who were not buckled up injured in extreme turbulence last week, a preliminary investigation by Singapore's Transport Ministry said.

Singapore's Transport Ministry on Wednesday said investigators, including those from the US National Transportation Safety Board, Federal Aviation Administration and Boeing, had compiled a chronology of events based on the preliminary analysis of the flight's data and cockpit voice recorders. Early findings showed the aircraft was passing over the south of Myanmar at 37,000 feet when it began to experience vibration due to changes in the gravitational force, the ministry said.

The plane then climbed to an altitude of up to 37,362 feet and increased speed possibly due to an updraft, it said. The plane's autopilot then sought to pitch the jet downwards to its earlier altitude. "The aircraft experienced a rapid change in G (gravitational force) ... this likely resulted in the occupants who were not belted up to become airborne" before falling back down later as the plane rose and fell, the ministry said. "The rapid changes in G over the 4.6 second duration resulted in an altitude drop of 178 feet ... this sequence of events likely caused the injuries to the crew and passengers."

During the turbulence, it said a pilot was heard calling out saying the fasten seat belt sign had been switched on. It said recorded data indicated the pilots manually controlled the plane for 21 seconds to stabilise it before reengaging the autopilot.

The plane made a normal, controlled descent and didn't encounter further turbulence until it landed in Bangkok almost an hour later. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

DEFAMATION CHARGES AGAINST EX-PM

Prosecutors said on Wednesday that former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra will be indicted for defaming the monarchy, three months after he was freed on parole on other charges. Thaksin had not yet been indicted because he had filed a request to postpone his original appointment on Wednesday with proof that he has Covid-19, Prayuth Bejraguna, a spokesperson for the Office of the Attorney General, said at a news conference. The attorney general's office scheduled a new appointment for Thaksin's indictment on June 18, Prayuth said. *AP*

FULL REPORT ON CHOPPER CRASH

The full report on a helicopter collision involving two Royal Malaysian Navy (TLDM) helicopters in April, killing 10 people, will be released on May 30, according to Communications Minister Fahmi Fadzil, *The Straits Times* reported. Ten people were killed on April 23 after two helicopters collided in mid-air during a rehearsal for a TLDM parade to celebrate its 90th anniversary. Footage shared online showed several helicopters flying low in a formation. One of the helicopters was seen clipping the rear rotor of another helicopter, causing both to go into a tailspin and crash.

A.G.O. SAYS 1 POLICE PERSONNEL HELD

The Attorney General's Office (AGO) confirmed on Wednesday that a member of the police's counterterrorism squad has been arrested for allegedly spying on its top prosecutor, *Jakarta Globe* reported. An investigation revealed that the officer had secretly taken pictures of Febrie Ardiansyah, the Deputy AG for Special Crimes.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) AKRAM PASHA ABDUL,** residing at No. 48, 18th Cross, ITI Layout, S K Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AKRAM PASHA ABDUL** to **(NEW NAME) AKRAM PASHA** vide affidavit Dated 22/05/2024 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHUSHBOO JAIN (OLD NAME),** Aged About 28 Years, W/o Saillesh Kumaar Uttamchand Jain, Residing At No 57, Chikannamma Temple Street, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru 560002, Have Changed My Name to **KHUSHBOO JAIIN (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 21/May/2024, Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUNDHA VENKAIAH JANARDHAN S/o Kunda Venkaiah Resident at No.9/10, TV Mahadevaiah Enclave Siddartha School, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra, Bengaluru- 560073 Have Changed my Name to KUNDA VENKAIAH JANARDHAN vide affidavit dated 28.05.2024 sworn before Notary, C.K. Anupama, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NOOPUR CHETAN KULKARNI,** aged about 34 years, D/o. Prabhat Kumar Srivastava, No. 189, 3rd Floor, 1st B-Main, Near Government School, Koramangala 8th Block, Bangalore - 95, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NOOPUR SRIVASTAVA** to **NOOPUR CHETAN KULKARNI** vide affidavit dated 27.05.2024 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MOUSUMI BISWAS** W/o. Abir Sourav Biswas, Aged about 38 years, Permanent Address: Flat No. G06, Balaji Aavaas, Channasandra Main Road, Opposite Maithri Layout, Near Hope Farm, Whitefield, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 066. I hereby submit that, **MOUSUMI BISWAS** and **MOUSUMI BHUNIA** belong to my name only and one and the same person. AND my correct name is **MOUSUMI BISWAS** as per my Aadhar Card, passport purpose. Before marriage Name : **MOUSUMI BHUNIA,** After Marriage Name: **MOUSUMI BISWAS** vide affidavit dated 29.05.2024 sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJENDRA KUMAR SONWANE,** Aged about 66 years, S/o. Ramkishan Sonwane, RC Homes, Flat No. 103, Channasandra Main Road, Spring Valley Layout, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJENDRA PRASAD** to **RAJENDRA KUMAR SONWANE,** vide affidavit dated 28.05.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRAHAS SONWANE,** Aged about 40 years, S/o. Rajendra Kumar Sonwane, RC Homes, Flat No. 103, Channasandra Main Road, Spring Valley Layout, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDRA HAS** to **CHANDRAHAS SONWANE,** vide affidavit dated 28.05.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GAANAVI A** (New name), previously called **GEETHASHREE A** (Old name), being minor in age, represented by natural minor parents namely ADDEPALLI VIKRAMRAJU & KONDURU NAGA SHIREESHA, resident of Flat # 631/1, 10th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Layout, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'GEETHASHREE A'** to **"GAANAVI A",** vide Affidavit dated 29.05.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MURTUZA,** residing at No. 59/41, 9th Cross, Modi Road Right Side Near Modi Masjid D J Halli, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MURTUZA** to **(NEW NAME) SYED MURTUZA** vide affidavit Dated 22/05/2024 sworn before Notary C.Sharada, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POOJA MOTIMATH (OLD NAME),** Aged 34 Years, W/o Savanth Madenahalli Mallesh, Residing At Vivekanand Colony, Bagalkot Road, Vijayapura 586101, Karnataka State, Today Camping at Bengaluru, Have Changed My Name to **POOJA SHASHIKANT MOTIMATH (NEW NAME)** Vide Affidavit Dated 27/May/2024, Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEETIKA SHARAD GOYAL** W/o SHARAD KUMAR GOYAL, aged about 52 years, residing at A-005, Greencity Eutopia, 16th Main Road, Stage-2, BTM Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560076, have changed my name from **GEETIKA SHARAD KUMAR GOYAL** to **GEETIKA SHARAD GOYAL** vide affidavit dated 28th May 2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mr. MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAVI SUBBANAIK, S/o Subbarao, residing at No. 207, 2nd Floor, B Block, Chartered Hummingbird Apartment, Kanakapura Main Road, Balaji Layout, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name to RAVI KUMAR SUBBARAO vide affidavit dated: 17.05.2024 before advocate and notary Mohammed Hussian .K, Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **APPAIAH VENKATAPPA, S/o Venkatappa** R/at No. 46, 11TH Main Road 50 feet road, Raghavendra Block, Banashankari, Bengaluru- 560050, have changed my name to **APPANNA VENKATAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 29/5/2024 Before Notary **K V Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNANDA PANDURANGAPPA** W/o **Pandurangappa Krishnappa** R/at No.125, Flat No.202, Purab Nilay Residency, 3rd Main, Sampige Layout, Bengaluru-560079 have changed my name to **SUNANDA RAMACHANDRAIAH** vide affidavit dated: 29/5/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROSHNI RAY CHAUDHURI VAISHNAV,** W/o, Vineet Gaurishankar Vaishnav, aged about 29 years, Residing at, No.C-303, Mantri Terrace, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my Name from **ROSHNI RAY CHAUDHURI** (Old Name) to **ROSHNI RAY CHAUDHURI VAISHNAV** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 20.04.2024, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, **Rukhiabi,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shashi Kiran (New Name), W/o Kiran S, aged about 48 years residing at No. 1988, 8th Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, have changed my name from **Shashikala Kiran K V** to **Shashi Kiran** vide affidavit dated 28/5/2024 sworn before Notary Vanajakshi R, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FARIDA YAKUB TOTANAWALA,** D/o Yakub Taiyeb Totanawala, aged about 21 years, R/at 247/20, Husaini Blossoms, Flat No.401, 5th Cross, Nagaraj Garden, 22nd Main, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 78, my name entered as **"FARIDA YAKUB TOTANAWALA"** in my S.S.L.C. & II PUC Marks Card,& Aadhar Card, but my pan card entered as **"FARIDA TOTANAWALA"** both names belongs to one and same person only & hereafter call & recognize me only **"FARIDA YAKUB TOTANAWALA"** in future documents. vide Sworn Affidavit dated 28-05-2024, sworn before notary **V.Rajashekhara,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KANCHAN BHAGCHAND (OLD NAME),** Aged About 55 Years, W/o Bhagchand Ghewar Chandje, Residing At No 5, Badolla Manor, 4th Floor, A.P.Sabha Road, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru-560004, Have Changed My Name to **KANCHAN DEVI BHAGCHAND (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 24/May/2024, Sworn Before Notary Gangaraju B. N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJASHEKARA MURTHY,** S/o Maregowda, age 40 years, R/at Yalavalli Village, Attihalli Post, Sathanuru Hobli, Kanakapura (T), Ramanagara-562 126 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJASHEKARA MURTHY** to **RAJASHEKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAJASHEKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARYAN AVADOOT SATHAYE** S/o Avadoot Sathaye, age 18 years, R/at #B-403, Whispering Meadows, 1st Main, RMV II Stage, Dollars Colony, Nagashettyhalli, Snajaynagar Post, Bengaluru-94 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARYAN SATHAYE** to **ARYAN AVADOOT SATHAYE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARYAN AVADOOT SATHAYE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P PENTAMMA** Mother of NO.16115524W L/NK GURUNADHA REDDY PULI, Residing at House NO. 20-7-103, Siddeswaram (Vill), Musalinaidu Palem, Pedagantyada (MD & TK), Gajuwaka (Post), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN:530044, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PULI PENTAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1968** to **11.04.1964** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MONIKA DAMODHAR,** W/o. Manoj Kumar.A residing at #07, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd Cross, 1st Main, Behind Mother Theresa School, Varanasi, Krishnarajapuram Post, Bengaluru 560036, have changed my name to **MONIKA MANOJ KUMAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 28/05/2024, sworn before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATA SASANK YASHWANTH KOTA,** Aged about 34 years, S/o. SRINIVASULU KOTA, B-202, Adarsh Citrine Block, B-46, Silver Oak Street, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VENKATA SASANKA YASHWANTH KOTA** to **VENKATA SASANK YASHWANTH KOTA,** vide affidavit dated 27.05.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. LIJALIN MOHAPATRA** W/o, Mr. Ranjan Kumar Jena, R/a 16/1, Near Chethan Circle, Vinayaka Layout, Andrahalli Main, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-91 here by declare that both names **Mrs. LIJALIN MOHAPATRA** and **LIJALIN JENA** are the same and belongs to me only. Hereafter I shall be known/ called as **LIJALIN MOHAPATRA,** Only. vide affidavit dated 09/11/2023 before notary V.NAGARAJAN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIA BENEDICT A,** Resident of No.7, 2nd Cross, Ramdev Garden, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru, have changed my Daughter's name from **AVRIL MADONNA A** to **AVRIL MADONNA M** vide affidavit Dated 24/05/2024 Sworn Before Notary R.S. Vijay, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAMESHA BANGALORE,** resident of No. 31/1, 1st Cross, 6th Main, Subbanna Garden, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAMESHA BANGALORE** to **(NEW NAME) RAMESH BANGALORE** vide affidavit Dated 28/05/2024 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TOMMY THOMAS, S/o Late Chacko Thomas, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 41, 4th Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi, Bangalore 560030 have changed my name from Tomichan Thomas to Tommy Thomas FOR ALL PURPOSES Vide affidavit dated 29-05-2024 sworn before advocate and notary C.N. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shristi Jain, D/o Nitin Kumar, DOB (18th SEPTEMBER 2002), resident of 218, Saakar, 45th Cross, 8th Block, Jayangar, Bangalore, Karnataka have changed my name from Shristi Nitinkumar Jain to Shristi Jain Vide affidavit dated 25-05-2024 sworn before advocate and notary D.K. Rameshappa, Bengaluru**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) POLAYYA,** Father of NO.16115524W L/NK GURUNADHA REDDY PULI, Residing at House NO. 20-7-103, Siddeswaram (Vill), Musalinaidu Palem, Pedagantyada (MD & TK), Gajuwaka (Post), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN:530044, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PULI POLAYYA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1965** to **14.01.1959** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.05.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Manjunatha K,** S/o M. Keshavachari, aged 32 years, R/o No.518/A, Keshav Home, 19th Blk Arkavathi Layout, Chelikere Village, Bengaluru-560043, KA, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **K MANJUNATH** for all future purposes vide affidavit dtd 28/05/2024 Sworn before Notary Y. R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POONAM MOHAN LONDEY,** W/o. Subhendu Bikas Paul, aged 48 years, Residing at Flat no. 403, 4th Floor, Prestige Botanique, 1st Cross. R.V Road, Near Minerva Circle, Mavalli, P. O: Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'POONAM MOHAN LONDEY'** to **"POONAM LONDEY",** vide Affidavit dated 28.05.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary Mamatha N.K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATHNA,** W/o **Mohan Kumar,** Residing at No.14, Rayapura Sirivara Post, Tumkur – 572120, Karnataka, I declare My SB A/C name **"MUNIRATHNA M"** and My Aadhar Card and Pan Card name **RATHNA.** I futher declare that **MUNIRATHNA M** and **RATHNA** is one and the same person, so I change my name has RATHNA in my bank account for futher transation. Vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024 sworn to before **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FARIDA YAKUB TOTANAWALA,** D/o Yakub Taiyeb Totanawala, aged about 21 years, R/at 247/20, Husaini Blossoms, Flat No.401, 5th Cross, Nagaraj Garden, 22nd Main, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 78, my name entered as **"FARIDA YAKUB TOTANAWALA"** in my S.S.L.C. & II PUC Marks Card,& Aadhar Card, but my pan card entered as **"FARIDA TOTANAWALA"** both names belongs to one and same person only & hereafter call & recognize me only **"FARIDA YAKUB TOTANAWALA"** in future documents. vide Sworn Affidavit dated 28-05-2024, sworn before notary **V.Rajashekhara,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIA BENEDICT A,** Resident of No.7, 2nd Cross, Ramdev Garden, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru, have changed my Daughter's name from **AVRIL MADONNA A** to **AVRIL MADONNA M** vide affidavit Dated 24/05/2024 Sworn Before Notary R.S. Vijay, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POONAM MOHAN LONDEY,** W/o. Subhendu Bikas Paul, aged 48 years, Residing at Flat no. 403, 4th Floor, Prestige Botanique, 1st Cross. R.V Road, Near Minerva Circle, Mavalli, P. O: Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'POONAM MOHAN LONDEY'** to **"POONAM LONDEY",** vide Affidavit dated 28.05.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary Mamatha N.K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAILESH KUMAR UTTAMCHAND JAIN (OLD NAME),** Aged About 32 Years, S/o Uttamchand Jain, Residing At No 57, Chikannamma Temple Street, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002, Have Changed My Name to **SAILLESH KUMAAR UTTAMCHAND JAIN (NEW NAME),** Vide Affidavit Dated 21/May/2024, Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, PRAVEEN YADAV, aged about 32 years, S/o Radhey Shyam Yadav, and **REKHA YADAV** 31 years, W/o Praveen Yadav, both R/a no.9268, Prestige Song of the South, Phase 2, Akshaya Nagar, Begur Road, Chandrasekarapura, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, We, declare that our daughter's full and correct name is **RIHANA YADAV,** vide affidavit dated 29/5/2024 sworn to before B.M.Chandrashekar advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RANGO GIRIBHATANAVAR,** age Major, R/o # 1017, Gaddi oni Guruwar Pete, Kittur, Belagavi-591115, today at Belagavi do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **RANGO GIRIBHATANAVAR** and **RANGO SHAMACHARYA GIRIBHATNAVAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RANGO GIRIBHATANAVAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **KALPANA .V TORANGATTI,** Belagavi.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOTHI MANI** is legally wedded spouse of, No. 13877376X, NK (TS) N.SURULI MUTHU, residing at No 269/1 2nd Cross, Emerald Meadows Layout, Marenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Gopalpura Bus Stop, Gopalapura, Bangalore 562149, have changed my name from **JOTHI MANI** to **S.JOTHI MANI,** vide affidavit dated: 29.05.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGHNA VISSA KASI** D/o **NARENDRA NATH VISSA** (Father) and **VIJAYA VISSA** (Mother), resident of No. 574, 5th Main Road, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru- 560080, Karnataka, have changed my name from **MEGHNA VISSA KASI** to **MEGHNA VISSA.** All the variations pertains to one and the same person and I shall be known only as **MEGHNA VISSA** (Real and Final Name). Sworn vide affidavit dated: 27-05-2024 before Notary **P ANURADHA,** Bengaluru..

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MURALI GOPAL, residing at #03, 3rd Floor, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003, have changed my name to **MURALI VENKATACHALAM GOPAL** vide Affidavit Dated: 29/05/2024, sworn before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MANJARI PRAVEEN KUMAR** W/o. H.V Srikanth, residing at No. 328, 3rd Main, J.P Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore - 560078, have changed my name to **MANJARI,** vide affidavit dated 29.05.2024, sworn before notary H.S Dharma Prasad, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATHNA,** W/o **Mohan Kumar,** Residing at No.14, Rayapura Sirivara Post, Tumkur – 572120, Karnataka, I declare My SB A/C name **"MUNIRATHNA M"** and My Aadhar Card and Pan Card name **RATHNA.** I futher declare that **MUNIRATHNA M** and **RATHNA** is one and the same person, so I change my name has RATHNA in my bank account for futher transation. Vide affidavit dated 20-05-2024 sworn to before **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
667.55 ▼	Sensex	74,502.90	₹270 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹73,350	₹1,200 ▲	1 kg	₹97,700	▲ Dollar	83.38
183.45 ▼	Nifty	22,704.70	₹250 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹67,250	₹12 ▲	10 gm	₹977	▲ Euro	90.48

DEAL

SP group sells stake in Hyd project to GIC for ₹2,200 cr

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Shapoorji Pallonji Group has sold its stake in the group's Singapore based joint venture real estate fund (SPREF) held in the TSI Business Parks, Hyderabad, for a reported consideration of ₹2,200 crore.

"We have completed the sale of securities held by SPREF-II in the TSI Business Parks, along with a reputed global institutional investor, to a joint venture of global institutional investors, marking one of the largest transactions in the Indian real estate this fiscal," the SP group said in a statement without revealing deal value or the buyer. It also didn't say about ownership of the fund.

A source in the know of the development told TNIE that the Shapoorji Pallonji Real Estate Fund is co-owned with an arm of the German insurance group Allianz and SP's stake has been picked by the Singaporean wealth fund GIC for Rs 2,200 crore, making it one of the largest real estate deals in the country this fiscal.

SPREF is a joint venture between SP group and Allianz and the fund acquired a controlling stake in TSI Business Parks in December 2019, which owns Waverock, a grade-A IT SEZ located in Gachibowli in Hyderabad with a gross leasable area of 2.4 million sqft. SPIRE is an investment manager since 2013 and provides non-binding investment manager services to SPREF.

Rajesh Agarwal, CEO, Shapoorji Pallonji Investment Advisors, said, "This transaction underlines attractiveness of domestic realty market and highlights our experience to acquire good assets and enhance their value towards providing profitable exits to institutional investor partners."

SPIRE Investment Manager is the investment manager to the fund and Shapoorji Pallonji Investment Advisors is an investment advisor to the fund.

Shapoorji Pallonji Investment Advisors, founded in 2010 as a 100% subsidiary of Shapoorji Pallonji and Company, is the fund manager of SPREF, as a synergistic expansion to the group's existing real estate development and contracting businesses, to leverage its established brand name and expertise, providing it with the ability to establish a unique fully integrated real estate development and investment advisory platform. SP Investment Advisors was established in 2010 as part of the group's synergistic expansion and to leverage the group's experience of over 155 years in real estate development and construction.

RBI bars Edel ARC from carrying out new biz

Regulator says the ARC and group firm ECL Finance were acting in concert for evergreening stressed exposures

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WITHIN a week of asking the asset reconstruction companies to behave on their business practices, the Reserve Bank India (RBI) on Wednesday barred Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company (EARCL) and group company ECL Finance barred from continuing with their business activities.

The RBI took these steps stating that the two companies were acting in concert by entering into a series of structured transactions for evergreening stressed exposures and thereby connected AIFs circumventing applicable regulations.

The terms of the punitive actions are a bit different on both the companies, and come into effect immediately, according to an RBI statement.

While it has directed EARCL "to cease and desist from acquisition of financial assets, including security receipts (SRs) and reorganising existing SRs into senior and subordinate tranches, with immediate effect, the direction to the group firm ECL Finance is "to cease and desist, with immediate effect, from undertaking any structured transactions in respect of its wholesale exposures, other than repayment and/or closure of accounts in its normal course of business." SRs are instruments issued by ARCs as a consideration for their purchase of distressed assets from banks/NBFCs. The spokespersons of the affected companies are yet to respond to the regulatory actions.

The companies have been founded by Rakshesh Shah who also owned the Edelweiss group before being force-sold the Malayasian fund PAG and got renamed as Nuvama a few years back. Incorrect valuation of SRs was also observed in both ECL and EARCL, the regulator said, adding apart from the above, in ECL, supervisory observations included submission of incorrect details of its eligible book debts to its lenders for computation of drawing power, non-compliance with loan to value norms for lending against shares, incorrect reporting to Central Repository for Information on Large Credits system (CRILC) and non-adherence to the KYC guidelines.

On ECL, RBI said the company has been taking over loans from non-lender entities of the group for ultimate sale to the group ARC, allowing itself to be used as a conduit to circumvent regulations which permit ARCs to acquire financial assets only from banks and financial institutions.

The RBI said 'instead of taking meaningful remedial action to rectify the said deficiencies, it was observed that the group entities were resorting to new ways to circumvent regulations. Over the past few months, RBI has been engaging with the senior management of these entities and their statutory auditors, but no corrective action has been evidenced so far, necessitating the imposition of business restrictions."

EDELWEISS ARC: BIZ SNAPSHOT

	ALL FIGS IN $MN
AUM as on March 31, 2024	3,789
Recoveries in FY24	1,129
Debt assets acquired in FY24	1,582
Revenue in FY24	128
PAT in FY24	43

RBI ACTIONS ON FIN PLAYERS

JAN 31 orders PAytm to virtually shut shop by March 15

MAR 4 Ban on IIFL's gold loan arm "supervisory concerns"

MAR 5 Ban on JM Financial arm from loans against shares, debentures

APR 25 Bans Kotak Bank from onboarding customers through its mobile and online channels as also issuing credit cards

Source: Company investor presentation

Investors lose ₹5.12L crore in 4 days of mkt fall

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INVESTORS' wealth declined by ₹5.12 lakh crore in four straight days of fall in the equity markets which witnessed profit-taking after a record-breaking rally and caution ahead of the results of the Lok Sabha polls.

BSE Sensex dropped 667.55 points or 0.89% to settle at 74,502.90 on Wednesday. It declined below the 75,000 mark during the day and tanked 715.9 points or 0.95% to 74,454.55.

The barometer fell amid selling in bank stocks and weak global trends.

In four sessions since May 24, the benchmark gauge dropped 915.14 points or 1.21% amid profit-taking by cautious investors. The BSE benchmark Sensex hit an all-time high of 76,009.68 on May 27.

Apr-May IPO mop-ups cross ₹32,530 cr; Jun to be busier with 15 issues of ₹13K cr

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

DESPITE the election-related volatility that has left Dalal Street high as well as dry since April, primary market laughed its way to the bank mopping up ₹32,530 crore and has close to ₹13,000 crore more lined up for the next month, which will be kicked off after the results of the two-month-long hustings are declared on June 4.

The ₹32,530 crore realisation includes the ₹18,000 crore follow-on offer by Vodafone Idea in April, making it the biggest OFS in history of Dalal Street.

As per investment bankers, 15 more companies, including electric two-wheeler major Ola Electric (₹5,500 cr), microlender Asirwad Microfinance promoted by the Manappuram group (₹1,500 cr), and the luxe home furnishing major Stanley Lifestyle (₹1,200 cr) among 12 others are waiting to launch their issues next month.

The others who are likely to hit the market are Le Travenues (Ixigo)'s ₹1,000 crore issue, CJ Darcl Logistics (₹600 crore), Arkade Developers (₹500 crore), Dee Development Engineers Piping (₹500 crore), Denta Water & Infra Solutions, Shiva Pharmachem, SPC Lifesciences and Saraswati Saree Depot's issues with ₹300 crore each; Indo-Farm Equipment and Akme Fintrade's ₹250 crore each, and Onest's ₹130 crore issue and Kronox Lab Sciences' ₹120 crore, totalling ₹12,750 crore. As per Axis Capital, this is the first time during the general elections that such a fund raising via IPO route has taken place, mopping up a whopping ₹32,530 crore by eight issuers.

While the Vi issue was the largest with ₹18,000 crore, the second-biggest was Bharti Hexacom from Bharit Airtel group (₹4,275 cr), followed by Aadhar Housing Finance (₹3,000 cr), Go Digit General Insurance (₹2,615 cr), Indegene (₹1,842 cr), TBO Tek (₹1,551 cr), JNK India (₹649.5 cr) and Awfis Space Solutions (₹599 cr), totaling ₹32,531 crore, making the first two months of fiscal 2025 one of the biggest in terms of mop-up.

ACQUISITION

Paytm, Adani deny reports of stake sale

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PAYTM on Wednesday refuted reports stating that Adani Group chairman Gautam Adani is considering acquiring a stake in parent company One 97 Communications.

"We clarify that the above-mentioned news item is speculative and it is not engaged in discussions in this regard. We have always made and will continue to make disclosures in compliance with our obligations under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015," Paytm said in a regulatory filing.

Adani Group also said that they categorically deny this baseless speculation. "It is totally false and untrue," said Spokesperson, Adani Group.

Earlier, a media report stated that Asia's second richest billionaire Gautam Adani is considering buying a stake in the embattled fintech company. The report noted that Paytm founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma had visited Adani at his office in Ahmedabad to finalise the contours of a deal.

The report comes months after the Reserve Bank of India dealt a big blow to Paytm as it barred Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) from onboarding new users and from offering various services owing to severe non-compliance.

Owning to the disruption caused by this, Paytm reported a net loss of ₹550 crore for the quarter ending March (Q4FY24) as against ₹167.5 crore loss reported in the year-ago quarter.

"Our Q4 FY24 results were impacted by temporary disruption on account of UPI transition and permanent disruption because of PPBL embargo," Paytm said in its earnings call. It flagged that while it experienced some financial setbacks in Q4 due to these disruptions, the full impact will be evident in the first quarter of FY25.

S&P revises India's growth outlook to positive, affirms rating at 'BBB'-

MONIKA YADAV @ Mumbai

RATING agency S&P on Wednesday revised India's growth outlook to positive from stable on the back of robust growth, increase in government capex and the Centre's commitment to fiscal consolidation. The agency is optimistic about the country's growth regardless of the election outcome on June 4. It has affirmed the overall rating at 'BBB'-.

"We expect sound economic fundamentals to underpin the growth momentum over the next two to three years. Regardless of the election outcome, we expect broad continuity in economic reforms and fiscal policies," S&P said in its report.

"The positive outlook reflects our view that continued policy stability, deepening economic reforms, and high infrastructure investment will sustain long-term growth prospects," S&P added. The agency further stated that along with cautious fiscal and monetary policy that diminishes the government's elevated debt and interest burden while bolstering economic resilience, could lead to a higher rating over the next 24 months.

May raise ratings further if sees improvement

According to global rating agency S&P Global, it may also raise the ratings if it observes a sustained and substantial improvement in the central bank's monetary policy effectiveness and credibility, such that inflation is managed at a durably lower rate over time.

According to S&P, India's real GDP growth will likely come at 6.8% this year, which compares favorably with emerging economies in the middle of global slowdown.

The agency highlighted elevated fiscal deficits, huge debt stock and interest burden the country is facing. However, it noted the government's efforts of consolidation.

"We therefore revised our outlook on India to positive from stable and affirmed our 'BBB-/A-3' sovereign credit ratings," it added in its report.

Meanwhile, S&P further added that it may also raise the ratings if it observes a sustained and substantial improvement in the central bank's monetary policy effectiveness and credibility, such that inflation is managed at a durably lower rate over time.

In May last year, S&P had given stable outlook with 'BBB'-outlook to India. It had also flagged concerns with regard to its weak fiscal performance and low GDP per capita.

Lenders ask NCLT to restrain Byju's from share sale

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RATING agency he US-based lenders of Byju's have urged the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) to restrain the firm from selling or transferring its shares.

Accordint to the reports, the lenders told the tribunal that the firm was borrowing more money and alienating its shares in exchange.

Earlier in January, foreign lenders, collectively provided nearly 85% of Byju's $1.2 billion Term Loan B (TLB), filed an insolvency petition against the firm with the NCLT.

Meanwhile on Tuesday, the Karnataka High Court extended interim relief to Byju's as it stayed the decisions made during the EGM of shareholders held in February.

The next hearing is said tobe on June 24.

Equipment theft cases: Telcos seek govt action

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Cellular Operator Association of India (COAI), an association representing all three private telecom operators -- Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL), urged the government to intervene in telecom equipment theft cases that are taking place across the country.

COAI, in a letter to the Department of Telecommunication (DoT), asked them to take strict measures to curb the theft. Nearly 15,000 devices (telecom towers) of Bharti Airtel were stolen, followed by Reliance Jio's 1,748 and Vodafone Idea's 368. As per the industry estimates, the telcos are facing losses of up to ₹700 crore due to these thefts.

In a letter, COAI requested to conduct regular meetings with the telecom service provider-son the theft cases in their service areas and to sensitise state police regarding the issue. They also mentioned raising the issue in the State BroadBand Committee (SBC) meeting. Another measure suggested was to discuss this issue with state police and law enforcement agencies in a quarterly review.

The letter noted that the most thefts took place in the states of Rajasthan, Karnataka, and Uttar Pradesh. Delhi and Punjab come next. In last two months, thefts of 2,000 units were reported only in Uttar Pradesh. There have been over 570 thefts in Noida, 390 in Ghaziabad.

Business & Beyond

GRSE records highest ever PAT, revenue from operations during FY24

Kolkata: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), leading warship builder, has announced its financial results for the last quarter and full year ending March 31, 2024. Total Income for the FY24 stood at ₹3,892 Crore against ₹2,763 crore in FY23 with growth of 41% over FY23. The Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization stands at ₹534 crore in FY24, as against ₹351 crore in FY23, with a jump of 52%. Profit Before Tax (PBT) is ₹481 crore for FY24 as against ₹305 crore in FY23, a growth of 58%. Profit after tax (PAT) is ₹357 crore in FY24 as against ₹228 crore in FY23, a growth of 57%. Earnings per share (EPS) for FY24 is ₹31.19 against ₹19.91 in FY23. It has declared dividend at 93.6% of paid-up share capital against 62% of previous year.

Goa Heritage Festival takes place on May 24-26

Saligao: The Goa Heritage Festival 2024, organized by The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa is set to take place from May 24th to May 26th, 2024. The three day festival promises an immersive experience at the Saligao Football Ground from 6pm onwards. The Goa Heritage Festival aims to showcase the diverse cultural heritage of Goa, offering attendees a unique opportunity to experience the essence of the state's traditions through various artistic expressions. The inaugural day of the festival will feature captivating performances by acclaimed bands Sky High and Pure Magic.

Petronet LNG reports highest-ever PAT in FY24 of ₹3,536 crore

Petronet LNG Ltd has reported highest-ever PBT and PAT of ₹4,757 cr and ₹3,536 cr, respectively, in current financial yearas against ₹4,335 cr and ₹3,240 Cr, respectively, in the previous financial year. It has reported PBT of ₹996 cr in the current quarter, as against ₹1,597 cr in the previous quarter and ₹818 cr in the corresponding quarter. PAT of the current quarter is reported at ₹738 cr as against PAT of the previous and corresponding quarters of ₹1,191 cr and ₹614 cr, respectively. The company was able to achieve robust financial results riding on stable LNG prices and achieving efficiency and optimization in its operation. DuringQ4FY24, Dahej terminal processed 865 TBTU of LNG as against 704 TBTU processed during the previous financial year ended 31stMarch, 2023.

Crypto industry can do much better with TDS reduction, says CoinSwitch

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

Ever since 1% TDS (tax deducted at source) for virtual digital assets was introduced, the crypto industry has been seeing fall in trading volumes, but as market rebounds, trading platform CoinSwitch expects TDS reduction in the next budget, and this will attract more new users.

CoinSwitch, which has over 2 crore registered users, has plans to introduce Futures and Options on its crypto platform and wants to simplify features for its users. Ashish Singhal, co-founder and Group CEO of PeepalCo, which houses CoinSwitch crypto retail app, said on Wednesday since the market has picked up, many new users are getting onboard and that the industry can do much better with TDS reduction.

Ethereum (ETH) price has been seeing a major surge and it is believed that prices are going up before the launch of the first spot Ether exchange-traded funds in the US. Ethereum, the second-largest cryptocurrency by market cap, on Wednesday traded at $3,779.

Singhal said the CoinSwitch app supports a wide range of crypto, with over 150 coins listed on the platform including Bitcoin (BTC), ETH, Ripple (XRP), Dogecoin (DOGE), and Litecoin (LTC).

Recently, the crypto trading platform, valued at $1.9 billion, published third edition of its Proof of Reserves (POR) and as of March 31, 2024, its total customer holdings (Crypto + INR) stood at ₹2,774.10 crore and total CoinSwitch holdings (Crypto + INR) was at ₹3,497.22 crore.

As per CoinSwitch's India portfolio 2023 report, Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai are among the top 10 cities with the highest crypto adoption. Of the total CoinSwitch users, 6.6% are from Karnataka. "Going forward, we will continue our growth trajectory and have plans to expand our product offerings and user base. The focus will remain on maintaining high standards of regulatory compliance," the co-founder said, adding their focus is on Indian users.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client states that the following original documents in respect of Schedule Property have been misplaced: Regd., Sale Deed dated 30.09.1993, Document No.1618/1993-94, Book No.1, Volume No. 2728 regd., on 30.09.1993 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Kanakapura Bengaluru in respect of property bearing Sy No. 65/2 measuring 0-20 guntas, Situated at Tigalarahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District have been misplaced/lost and is not traceable immediately. We hereby call upon the public if anyone found the above said document, kindly hand over to undersigned immediately and they may be suitable awarded, and also we further bring into the notice of the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said original document in respect of the Schedule Property, same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal Act. Therefore, we are call upon the general public not to deal with the Schedule Property on the basis of above said original documents which is standing in the name of Smt. Jayamma, W/o Sri. H V Ramu Certified copy of the Sale Deed bearing No.1618/1993-94, dated 30.09.1993 executed by Sri. Basava Shetty S/o late Linga Shetty favouring Smt. Jayamma W/o Sri. H V Ramu will be obtained from the Sub Registrar office and same shall be treated as original title deed of Smt. Jayamma, with respect to the Schedule Property if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within (10) Ten days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy No. 65/2 measuring 0-20 guntas, Situated at Tigalarahosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded as follows : **East by :** Property belongs to Sri. Subbaiah, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property belongs to Sri. Channa Basavaiah, **South by:** Property belongs to Sri Linga Shetty;

A. P. LAW ASSOCIATES
No. 1642/28, 3rd Main 1st Cross
Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park)
Bengaluru-56002.
Mob: 7975989897/9844378777,
Date:29-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is transacting to purchase the immovable 1) agriculture land bearing **Sy No. 44, measuring 18 Guntas out of 20 Guntas** from its owner **Sri.Venkatesh**, S/o Late Muniyappa **(ITEM NO:I)**, 2) agriculture land bearing **Sy No. 44, measuring 20 Guntas (ITEM NO:II)** and 3) agriculture land bearing **Sy No: 44, measuring 20 Guntas (ITEM NO:III)** from its owner **Smt.Lakshmamma,** W/o Late Marappa, all the lands are situated at Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If anybody is having any right, title, claim, interest, or objections over the same, may file their objections with documents within 15 days from this date, failing which my client will proceed further.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO: I: All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing Sy No: 44 measuring 18 Guntas out of 20 Guntas, situated at Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East : Land in Block No.1Block No.01;
West : Land in Sy No: 6 & 47;
North : Land in same Sy No. belongs to Smt.Lakshmamma;
South : Land in Block No.1.

ITEM NO: II: All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing Sy No: 44 measuring 20 Guntas, situated at Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East : Land in same Sy No. belongs to Venkatesh;
West : Land in same Sy No. belongs to Lakshmi;
North : Land belongs to Eeranna;
South : Remaining land in same Sy No.

ITEM NO: III: All that piece and parcel of agriculture land bearing Sy No: 44 measuring 20 Guntas, situated at Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

East : Land in same Sy No. belongs to Nagarathnamma;
West : Land in same Sy No. belongs to Gowramma;
North : Land belongs to Eeranna;
South : Remaining land in same Sy No.

ANSHI LEGAL
Manjunath J S, Advocate,
216, Second Floor, "CHETHAN ILLAM",
7th Main & 7th Cross, Defense layout,
Sahakarnagar, Bangalore – 560 092.
Mobile No: 9980913373

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **SRI.SRINIVASAN.M,** S/o.Sri.Mani, residing at No.121, Andharahalli, Bengaluru-560091. The Owner represent that he is the absolute owner of Schedule Property and has good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within **10 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No.13, BBMP Form B-Property Register Extract Sl.No.82, Property No.13/35, Assessment No.35, BBMP Ward No.71, Hegganahalli Ward, situated at Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District, and bounded on:

East by : 25 feet Road
West by : Site No.8
North by : Site No/14
South by : Road

SD/- **H.PRAKASH,** ADVOCATE
NO. 548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI BANGALORE – 560 004
MOBILE:9886495998

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large that the under signed persons being custodians of the original registered agreement for sale dated 29.09.2021 came to be registered as Document No.SRI-1-02334-2021-22 of Book-1 stored at CD No.SRI895 registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore and Agreement for Sale dated 29.09.2021 registered as Document No. SRI-1-02335-2021-22 of Book-1 stored at CD No.SRI895 registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, lost the same while traveling from Mission road to Wilson garden in an auto rickshaw on 20.05.2024 in the process of shifting the office documents despite sincere efforts to trace out the same could not find them.

Any person/s came into possession of the aforesaid registered documents may kindly be requested to hand over the same to the undersigned. Such persons are suitably rewarded.

From, SANTHOSH FRANCIS MORAS AND FLAVIA MORAS
Both are residing at No. B-104, BVL Realty INC, Mission Road, Sampangi Ramanagar, Bangalore-560 027. date: 29-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the General Public that **I, DILSHA BI W/o S.B.Basha** intends to Purchase Site No. 17, in Sy. No. 40/1, BBMP Katha No.2106/40/1/17, Ward No 3 situated at **Atturgrama, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** Presently Yelahanka Taluk, measuring E to W: 85 ft & N to S:(73+69)/2 ft, in all measuring **6035 Sq. ft** bounded by::

East: Site No.18, West: Site No.16, North: Road, South: Private property.

Any person/s having any sort of claims/ objections over the above property may approach the below Contact Number/address with relevant documents within **15 days** from the date of this publication otherwise I will proceed to complete the transactions and claims/ objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be considered.

Mrs. DILSHA BI., W/o Mr. S.B. Basha
Mob. No.9845020179
Address: #167, MIG, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 4th Cross, 4th Phase, 707 CHS, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, **Mrs.M S Pushpavathy,** aged about 74 years, W/o.Sri. K.V. Manjunath, Residing at: No. 129/A, 14th Cross, G.K.W. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040, have agreed to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereto, to our Client **M/s. Divya J & Karthik K.**

All persons claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned within Ten (10) days from the date hereof, and should satisfy the undersigned along with documentary proof thereof, failing which the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing Khatha No.253, in Property No.195/2, Situated at Subbaiahnapalya, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring as:- East to West :: 40 (Forty) feet, North to South:: 30 (Thirty) feet, Measuring in all 1200 sq.ft. And bounded on the:

East by : Road,
West by : Vendors property
North by : Sumithra's property,
South by : Vendors property.

M. Jagadeesh,
Tapas Law, Advocates
204, A Block, Blue Cross Chambers, 2nd Floor No.11, Infantry Road Cross, Bangalore-560001 Ph: 98455 20455
Place: Bangalore Date: 29/05/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed and notified that my client intend to purchase the below mentioned property from (1) Sri. D.M. Ramu, S/o. Sri. D.M. Muniyappa (2) Smt. Sarala B, W/o. Sri. D.M. Ramu (3) Sri. Dheeraj D.R., S/o. Sri. D.M. Ramu, all of them residing at No.98, 1st main road, 3rd cross, Jyothinagar, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560 072. General public are hereby notified that any person/s or in general any public, having any rights, title and interests over the below mentioned property shall file suitable objections with the undersigned along with documentary proof, within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice or else my client shall proceed to complete the transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands bearing survey No.41, situated at Dibburu Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalaore, measuring 0-37 Guntas along with 0-1 gunta of Kharab land, and being bounded on East by : Land belonging to Sri. Basappa, West by : Lands belonging to Appanna, North by : Road and thereafter property belonging to Balaraj, South by : Property belonging to Sri. Patalappa.

R.N.NARASIMHA, Advocate
Off: No.A-1, 3rd Floor, Amar towers, I Cross, Opp: IDBI Bank, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009 Mob: 9448569510,
E-mail: narasimha.nn16@gmail.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of Secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Narasimhan A, Miss.Divya Bharathi N **Prospect No 943946 & 955869**	**27-05-2024 is 943946 is ₹ 22,63,076.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Three Thousand and Seventy Six Only) **& 955869 is ₹ 25,32,192/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No A-803, 8th Floor, Block A, Super Built Up Area Ad.Mesauring: 1300 Sq.ft, Sumo Sonnet Apartments, Kudlu Main Road, Near Aecs Layout Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka, India, 560068 **Bounded by: North:** Elevator **South:** B Block **East:** Swimming Pool **West:** Flat No. A804

If the said Borrower fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office** :SOMA MERIT', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051 or **Corporate Office** : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Bangalore ; Date : 30.05.2024 **Sd/- , Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client **Vaswani Eatates Developers Pvt Ltd,** a company registered under Companies Act to bring to the notice of the general public that the Original property documents registered in the office of Sub Registrar K.R.Pura, Bangalore, mentioned bellow in detail are missing / lost/ misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim or holding the below mentioned documents, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **14 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ARE LOST/MISPLACED

1. Registered sale deed bearing doc.No.2394/2005-06, Book No.1, CD No.KRID135 dated 14.03.2005/ 23.04.2005.
2. Registered sale deed bearing doc.No.9074/2006-07, Book No.1, CD No.KRID225 dated 17.06.2006.
3. Registered release deed bearing doc.No.13822/2003-04, Book No.1, CD No.111 dated 18.10.2003.
4. Registered release deed bearing doc.No.13824/2003-04, Book No.1, CD No.111 dated 18.10.2003.
5. Registered release deed bearing doc.No.20399/2003-04, Book No.1, CD No.126 dated 08.01.2004.
6. Registered sale deed bearing doc.No.20402/2003-04, Book No.1, CD No.126 dated 08.01.2004.
7. Registered sale deed bearing doc.No.2530/2001-02, Book No.1, Page nos.7-13, Volume No.2017 dated 13.07.1995.
8. Registered sale deed bearing doc.No.21831/2006-07, Book No.1, CD No.KRID256, dated 14.03.2005.

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Regd. Office: 5th Floor, Muthoot Towers, M.G Road, Ernakulam - 682035, CIN :U65190MH1992PLC066228, Ph:+91 484 4277500

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold Ornaments deposited as additional security in connection with the below Vehicle Loans availed from the different locations of Muthoot Capital Services Limited, where the Vehicle Loans availed by the respective customers remained overdue, in spite of the repeated notices, will be auctioned as per the schedule given below for the BANGALORE District. The bidders are requested to remit earnest money deposit of rupees Ten thousand only and to produce Photo ID Card and PAN Card. The successful bidders are requested to make all payments including VAT through RTGS/NEFT only.

BANGALORE - ATTIBELE - Auction Centre: Muthoot Capital Services Ltd., First Floor, Munireddy Building , #818, Anekal Road, Opposite Sanjeevini Motors (Hero Show Room), Attibele, Karnataka - 562107. **Auction Date:** 13.06.2024 **Auction Time:** 10.00 a m - **ATTIBELE:** TWL0821KA0000018161, TWL0122KA0000099729. **BIDADI - Auction Centre:** Muthoot Capital Services Ltd., Ground Floor, Anusuyamma Building, 318/345, Nalligudde Tank Road, Besideicici Bank , Bidadi, Karnataka - 562159. **Auction Date:** 14.06.2024, **Auction Time :** 10.00 a m - **BIDADI:** 16196029, TWL0821KA0000023085. **MATHIKERE - Auction Centre:** Muthoot Capital Services Ltd., First Floor, CNR Plaza, No 726/25, HMT Main Road, Near Ramiah College Bus Stop , Mathikere Bangalore, Karnataka - 560054. **Auction Date:** 17.06.2024 **Auction Time:** 10.00 a m - **MATHIKERE:** 20094763. **PALACE GUTAHALLI - Auction Centre:** Muthoot Capital Services Ltd., First Floor, Bandusab Building., New Num :1, Old Num: 1/1, 8th Cross, S.P Extension, Malleshwaram, Palace Gutahali Main Road, Near Raghvendra Temple, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560003. **Auction Date:** 17.06.2024 **Auction Time :** 10.00 a m **- Palace Gutahalli:** 20053438.

Please note if the auction is not conducted on the above-mentioned dates for any reason, the same will be conducted on 25.06.2024, 26.06.2024 & 28.06.2024 for BANGALORE District at 10.00 am onwards in our Indira Nagar branch.

For Muthoot Capital Services Ltd.
Authorised Auctioneer
LEGAL I
Advocates & Solicitors
Adv. Shaji T Verghese
#45, Miller's Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560052

Govt. of Karnataka

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru

(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/EE-2/Tender-01/2024-25 Date: 29.05.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Only)

The tenders have been invited for **Construction of Hostels, Construction of DBRAR Residential School (Phase 1), Construction of Compound wall in Vijayanagara, Tumkur, Mysore Districts of KREIS, respectively (Tender Indent No. 24/CALL-2, 25/CALL-2, 113/CALL-2 and 70/CALL-2)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **29.05.2024.** The last date for receipt of tenders is **12.06.2024.** The details may be viewed in the above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-2
KREIS

DIPR/CP/YC/150/2024-25

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theater, J.C Road,
Bengaluru-560002,Tel:25943663,25943664, Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c Nos. :39661763701 & 39687803882

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **22.06.2023** calling upon the borrower **Smt. Anuja Gopalakrishna Panicker,** W/o. Vinod Kumar P M, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.78,06,337/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven only) as on 15.06.2023 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **28.05.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 83,76,117/-** (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen only) as on 26.05.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed No.JPN-1-03408-2020-21, CD No. JPND958, Dated:19.09.2020, SRO: Jayanagar, (J.P. Nagar), Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Katha No.134/471/33/1, measuring 73,758 Square Feet in Converted Survey No.33/1 (Converted as per the order of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District bearing Order No. BDS:ALN:SR(S):553/2004-05 dated 02.04.2005, from Agricultural to non-Agricultural residential purposes) situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru and bounded as follows:- East by: BDA Property, West by: 60 feet BDA Road, North by: BDA Property and South by: 40 feet Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of the Undivided Share hereby conveyed): 450.45 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest over the land of the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of the Flat/Apartment hereby conveyed): All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No.129, in First Floor of LOTUS BLOCK, in the residential apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" consisting of Two Bedrooms, a kitchen, dining and living room, balconies and utility areas measuring 1155.0 Square Feet Super Built up area with One covered car parking space in the stilt floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as lift, stair case, lobbies, swimming pool, gym and other privileges, etc., with RCC roof, main door with teak wood frame with polished skin doors. Flooring with Vitrified tiles for living, dining, bedrooms, kitchen, balconies and utility areas UPVC sliding windows and MS grills, standing in the name of Smt. Anuja Gopalakrishna Panicker.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 28.05.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

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APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]
Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and the Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Nelamangala Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **24.06.2024 at 1.00 P.M** for recovery of **Rs. 23,68,438.50** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight and Paise Fifty Only) up to 28.05.2024 with future interest from 29.05.2024 and expenses due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Nelamangala Branch** from the **Borrower/ Mortgagor : Mr. H. Narayana Murthy** S/o. Mr. Hanumaiah, **Proprietor, M/s. Kushaal Enterprises,** D.No. 212/1, Ground Floor, Lokasevaniratham, Hanumanthaiah Road, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala - 562123 and also at No. 260, 2nd Main Road, 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala - 562123 and the **Guarantor : Mrs. M. Rekha** W/o. Mr. H. Narayana Murthy, No. 260, 2nd Main Road, 17th Cross, Lohith Nagara, Nelamangala - 562123.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 57,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 5,70,000/-.

Place of submission of EMD and Aution	**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd Nelamangala Branch,** Weavers Colony Bus Stop, B.H.Road, Nelamangala-562123.
Date and Time of E-Auction Sale	**24.06.2024 at 1.00 P.M.**
Reserve Price (Upset Price)	**Rs. 57,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 800.00 sq.ft situated at New Nelamangala Nagarasabe Gramatana Site No. 212/1, Khaneshumari No.860/212/1, E-Katha No. 150300700700120019, Near ADA Office, Lohith Nagara, Basavanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasabahobli, Nelamangala Municipal, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District and Residential Building thereat to the extent of GF - 760.00 Sq.ft, FF - 760.00 Sq.ft and SF - 700 Sq.ft totally 2220.00 Sq.ft including all amenities standing in the name of Mr. A. Narayana Murthy S/o. Mr. Hanumaiah. **Boundaries : North :** Vacant Site No. 212, **South :** Government Halla, **East :** Vacant Site, **West :** Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in).**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 29.05.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Nelamangala Branch)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from one **Smt. E.S.Lakshmi** alias E.S. Lakshmamma, W/o. Late Thimmaiah.M. Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or any objection for the purchase of the Schedule Property by our clients may lodge his/her/their claim/s and objection/s to the undersigned with documentary proof within 15 days from today, failing which, it will be deemed that there are no claim/s or the objection/s and/or claim/s, if any, has/have been given up and our clients will proceed ahead with the transaction of purchasing the Schedule Property as being free from any or all claim/s, right/s, encumbrance/s, etc.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.329 and 330, formed in Sy.No.111 Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2,772 square feet presently under the BBMP limits, Ward No.107 - Shivanagar, 1st Stage VI Phase, WOC Road, Mahaganapatinagar, Reajajinagar, Bengaluru, bearing BBMP Khatha/PID No.20-37-329/330 along with construction thereon in the land measuring:

East to West : 48 feet, North to South : 57.5 + 58 feet/2

Totally measuring 2,772 Square Feet And Bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.328, **West by :** Site No.331, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.339 and 340.

Particulars of the building: 3 Bedroom House on the Ground Floor with Kitchen, 3 Bathrooms, 1 Living Room, and 4 Bedroom House on the First Floor with Kitchen, 3 Bathrooms, 1 Living Room with RCC Roofing, Marble Flooring, Bricks, Walls, etc., with water, electricity and sewerage connections. Together with all easementary rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface of the Schedule Property.

ABHINAV .R, Advocate
M/S. KUMAR & KUMAR, Advocates
"Central Chambers" F-113, 3rd Floor, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru - 560 009. Date:29-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase Three Bed-room Apartment Unit bearing No.103, situated at Lavender Block, having carpet area of 1302.01 Sq.ft. along with Balcony area of 16.096 sa. mtrs. (173.26 Sq.ft.) along with one Open Car parking area with proportionate common area of the project of Super built up area i.e. 1770 Sft. with 428.80 Sft. undivided right/share in an extent of 3726 Sq.mtr. out of 13 acres 33 guntas in Sy.No.4/1(P), 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9(P) and portion of Sy/.No. 170, 169/4 of Kothanur village, Bangalore South from its owners M/s Global Associates, having its office at H.M. Geneva House at No.14, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560 052 Rep: by Sri H.J. Siwani or M.J. Siwani. In this regard, our client intends to proceed with the sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property with the aforesaid owners.

Any person/s, financial institutions, banks, Societies, claiming any right/ title/claim over the Schedule Property should file their objections along with documentary proof in support of their claim, **within 10 days** from issuance of this notice. Objections will not be entertained which are not supported by documentary proof and if objections not received within 10 days, the same will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Three Bed-room Apartment Unit bearing No.103, situated at Lavender Block, having carpet area of 1302.01 Sq.ft. along with Balcony area of 16.096 sa. mtrs. (173.26 Sft.) along with one Open Car parking area with proportionate common area of the project of Super built up area i.e. 1770 Sft. with 428.80 Sft. undivided right/share in an extent of 3726 Sq.mtr. out of 13 acres 33 guntas in Sy.No.4/1(P), 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9(P) and portion of Sy/.No. 170, 169/4 of Kothanur village, Bangalore South.

(Sri. D. S. Jayaraj), Advocate
No.22/G-8, Ground & Second Floors, Krishna Towers, 3rd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Place: Bangalore
Date : 29.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the immovable property now known as and bearing new Municipal No. 3/3-1, PID No. 91-76-3/3-1, earlier forming Western portion of Municipal No. 3/3, situated at Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore – 560 005, fully described in the Schedule hereunder from Smt. RAJASHREE also known as Rajashri, wife of Sri. Amarnath R., No. 471, HBR Layout 2nd Block, Chennappa Compound, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560 043 and Smt. SITASHREE R., wife of Sri. Raja Chettiar, No. 22, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Sampige Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore – 560 079, both daughters of late T.B.R. Siva Ram, who represents themselves to be the joint owners of the Schedule Property having acquired right, title and interest in the same by virtue of a registered Gift Deed executed by their brother Sri. R. S. Hanu Boranna, son of late T.B.R. Siva Ram, No. 3, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore – 560 005.

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public that any person/s having any claim or asserting any type of right over the Schedule Property may file his/her/their objections with documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims over the Schedule Property or objections to the proposed sale in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property now known as and bearing new Municipal No. 3/3-1, PID No. 91-76-3/3-1, earlier forming Western portion of Municipal No. 3/3, situated at Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore – 560 005, BBMP Ward No. 91, New Ward No. 78, being bounded on the

East by : Remaining portion of Municipal No. 3/3
West by : Property belongs to T.B.R. Borojanna Municipal No. 3/2
North by : Remaining portion of Municipal No. 3/3
South by : Spencer Road
Measuring: East to West : 60 Feet, North to South : 40.01 Feet
Totally measuring : 2400 Square Feet

MOHAMED MUKHTAR, Advocate
42, Veerapillai Street,
Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile: 9845651907

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **(1) MRS. ASIYA SIDDIQUA, (2) MR. MOHAMMAD PARVEEZ AHMED, (3) MR. MOHAMMED FARDEEN AHMED & (4) MR. MOHAMMED FARHAN AHMED,** No. 1 to 4 are Wife & children of late H DASTAGIR. The owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property having inherited from the estate of Late H DASTAGIR and they are the only legal heirs of H DASTAGIR. It is represented that H DASTAGIR has purchased the Schedule Property under sale deed Dated 27/11/2006, Doct. No. BAS-1- 22705-2006-07 Registered in the office of Sub registrar Bangalore South Taluk.

It is further represented that the owners have lost / Misplaced original sale deed Dated 27/11/2006, Doct. No. BAS-1- 22705-2006-07 in respect of the schedule property. Any person or persons possessing the original document is requested to return the above said document to the undersigned or any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or objecting for the sale transaction may put forth their claim / objections to the undersigned within **10 days** hereof with documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Schedule Property, if no claims or objections being received, my client will complete the Sale Transaction presuming that there are no objections or claims.

SCHEDULE

Immovable Property bearing **No. 12,** Khatha No.137, B Khatha Serial No.918, property No.137/12, BBMP Ward No.92, **Subhash Nagar, (also Known as Subhash Nagar, II Stage, 3rd Cross, Near Masha Allah Masjid Road) Begur, Begur Village, Bangalore South Taluk.** Measuring: East to West 30 feet and North to south 20 Feet Bounded on the :

East by: 3rd Cross Masha Allah Masjid Road, West by: Site No.20. North by: Site No.13. South by: Site No.11.

ABDUL AZEEM H.B., Advocate
No.10, Serpentine St., Richmond Town,
Bangalore – 560025 M : 9341288147

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **Mrs. M.I. GNANASUDHA,** W/o. M.P. Iyyappa and children Mr.Dheeraj and Mr.Arvindraj, intends to purchase Site bearing No.78, formed in converted Sy.No.71 of Heggadedevanapura village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West : 50 feet and North to South : 82.5 feet, in all measuring:- 4062.5 sqft and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.77, **West by:** Site No.79, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Others property from **Mr. LAKSHMIPATHI .K,** S/o. P.N. Keshava Murthy. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned **within (5) Five days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU,
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor,
50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 019. Date: 29/05/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposed to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. V.M. Venkatesulu,** S/o. Late. V. Munaswamy Naidu, aged about 54 years, Aadhar No.4505 4313 9006, Smt. V. Kasthuri, W/o. Sri. V.M. Venkatesulu, aged about 48 years, Aadhar No.2081 1297 5841, Both are R/at No. 153, 1st Cross, Ittamadu Main Road, Sri Chaitanya Techno School Road, Arehalli, Bengaluru-560061.

That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof **within (7) Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing BDA Site No.369, PID No.4312080843, in VIII Block further Extension of Sir M. Visveshwaraiah Nagara Layout, Bengaluru, layout formed by BDA, measuring East to West 6 meters and North to South 9 meters totally 54 sq meters along with RCC roofed building and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.368, **West by:** Site No.370, **North by:** Site No.349, **South by:** Road.

GIRISH, Advocate
No.29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Mobile:9845540992. Date: 29.05.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Mr. YEDOTI SUMANTH,** S/o. Mr. Yedoti Murali Krishna, aged about 28 Years, residing at No. 4/59, K. Kadulavaripalli Post, Kampasamudram, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh – 516 104 is intending to purchase the below mentioned Property at Bangalore from its owner - Mr. Y. N. SRINIVAS REDDY, S/o. Mr. Y. V. Nanjundappa. That, the Owner representing that they are the absolute owners having clear marketing title over the property and having acquired the larger extent through Family Partition Deed dated 08.10.1981 under Schedule 'C' Item No. 2 i.e., 18 guntas of land in Survey No. 50/2, Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, BSTQ, Bangalore and out of larger extent, my client Mr. Yedoti Sumanth is purchasing the below mentioned portion i.e., the Schedule Property from Mr. Y. N. Srinivas Reddy by entering into Sale Agreement for valuable sale consideration.

Any Persons / Firm / Institution / Financial Institution claiming to have any right/title / interest / encumbrances / claims in any manner of objection for such alienation, may lodge their objections / claims with documentary proof **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, with the undersigned, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owner referred above.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Corner Site No. 5, Khata No.50/2, New BBMP Khata No. 242/205/50/2, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, BSTQ, Bangalore, measuring East to West – 32 Feet and North to South – 37 Feet, totally measuring 1184 Sft., of sital area, bounded on the

East by – Site No. 6,
West by – 25' Feet Road,
North by – 20' Feet Road and
South by – Site No. 14

LEELA ASSOCIATES
SRIHARSHA DEVARAJ - ADVOCATE
#569/1, New No.11, Burugal Mutt Road,
V V Puram, Blore-560 004. Ph:8722371981.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client/s are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt.Sita Krishnamurthy, wife of Late S Krishnamurthy, No.16 Thirty Fifth "B" Cross Road, Fourth "T" Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 041;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 07 (seven) days hereof, failing which my client/s will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client/s;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire residential property bearing Municipal No.16 (earlier No.1199/16, CITB No.1199) situated at Thirty Fifth "B" Cross Road, Fourth "T" Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.168-Pattabhiramnagar, PID No.58-31-16, together with structures standing thereon measuring East to West : 45 Ft. and North to South : 90 Ft., In all ad-measuring 4050 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the East By : Property bearing CITB No.1198, West By : Property bearing CITB No.1200, North By : Road and South By : Property bearing CITB No.1181;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, Advocates
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Dt : 28-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **PADMA.T,** intent to purchase the immovable Property bearing New Municipal No. 399, PID No. 14-99-399, Old BDA Site No. 399, situated at 14th B Cross, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipura Extension, previously Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Old ward No. 14, New Ward No. 67, Bangalore-560086. Measuring East to West: 9.15 Mtrs and North to South: 12.20 Mtrs, in all measuring 111.63 Sq Mtrs, with RCC Roofed Residential Building Which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder, from the Vendor **SUSHEELA.T,** and also entered into a Sale Agreement dated 23-05-2024.

Therefore, any person or persons, institutions, Organization, and Financial institutions having any manner of right, title, interest, claim or demand in respect of the Schedule Property stated hereunder may file their written objections along with evidentiary proof before the undersigned within **07 days** from the application of this Public Notice failing which my client shall construe that there is no form of encumbrance or objection of any sort from anyone to the said Transaction and complete the Sale Transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel immovable Property bearing New Municipal **No. 399,** PID No. 14-99-399, Old BDA Site No. 399, situated at **14th B Cross, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipura Extension, previously Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore North Taluk,** BBMP Old ward No. 14, New ward No. 67, Bangalore-560086. Measuring East to West: 9.15 Mtrs and North to South: 12.20 Mtrs, in all measuring **111.63 Sq Mtrs,** with RCC Roofed Residential Building and bounded as follows: -

East by : Site No. 398, West by : Site No. 400, North by : Site No. 411, South by : Road

D.R MANJUNATH SWAMY, Advocate
Roll No. Kar/2746/02
No. 1019/A, 2nd Main, Service Road,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40. M : 9845132585
Bangalore Date : 29-05-2024

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Mohan R** S/o N. Ramu, aged about 37 years Residing at No. 252, Mythri Apartment, 2nd Floor, 13th Main, 3rd Cross, MPM Layout, Mallathalli, Kengunte, Bangalore – 560 056, I have lost my original Sale Deed dt:-24-12-2008 and Possession Certificate dt:-30-03-2009, while shifting the documents and I have given E-Lost compliant Report No:-0963195/2024 dated 06-03-2024. If anybody found please contact:-9611111822.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2024-25/15
Dated: 21-05-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders forthe following work:

Description of work	Approx. Value
1) SSE/P.Way/Arasikere	Rs. 52,89,011/-
Construction of Gang tool cum rest room - 13 Nos. - Electrical arrangements.	
2) Provision of submersible pump set at Thirteen locations-Electrical arrangements	

Last date for submission of bids : **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 11-06-2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/General
PUB/110/AAD/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Mysuru**

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public informed that Sale deed document number 12097 dated 30th March 2016 executed in favour of GSS Chetan by GN Nataraj and further Gift deed executed in favour of GN Sreekantaiah by GSS Chetan vide document number 1575 dated 26th May 2017 both executed at Subregistrar Ramanagara to Syno 21/14 for 22 guntas and syno 22/15 for one acre five guntas situated at kempadyapanahalli Bidadi hobali Ramanagara taluk are Lost .If anyone finds requested to return and any one acts on these documents it would be illegal and fraud and not binding on us.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.05.2024

Sd/-
GN Sreekantaiah
No.1203, 8th Cross, Chandra Layout,
Bangalore-560040, Mob: 9481530636

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client **Mr.Ameen Ali Khan,** S/o. Mr.Shoukath Ali Khan, aged about 42 years & Mrs.Sumera Khanum, W/o. Mr.Ameen Ali Khan, aged about 41 years, Both R/at No.104, Touchwood Apartments, No.117, 1st Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore – 560032, hereby informs that the Original Sale Deed Dated 07.10.2003 registered as document No.9208/2003-04, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.55, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore which have been lost/misplaced, near Yelahanka Bangalore while going to take Xerox copy of the same. And also lodged a police complaint No.1075090/2024 before Commissioner, Bangalore city Police in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party **within 7 days** from publication of this Notice

T. A. HARISH B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate/Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003.
E-Mail:taharish80@gmail.com
Mob: 9535506768

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BANGALORE

M.C.No 1092/2022

BETWEEN: Sandhya T **Petitioner**
AND **T Raghu Rama Sastry** Aged about 44 years S/o T Venkateswarlu, Residing at: H.No. 56, Krishna Sai Enclave, Miyappur, Hyderabad, Telangana 500049 **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioner has filed the above petition against the Respondent seeking divorce under section 13(1) (ia) of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 before the II Additional Principal Family Judge, Family court. Bangalore.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person on the 7th June 2024 at 11:00 A.M in the fore-noon. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day and time above mentioned, you shall be placed ex-parte and the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 2nd day of March, 2024

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Senior Sharisthedar, Family Court, Bengaluru
ROHITH CV, Advocate,
AYANA LEGAL 505-506, 5TH FLOOR,
BRIGADE TOWERS, BRIGADE ROAD,
BANGALORE - 560025 PH: 984512899

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 73rd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, MAYOHALL, AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 26901/2022 (CCH-74)

BETWEEN: Smt. Naseem Taj, Wife of Mohammed Sadiq Pasha, aged about 61 years, Residing at No. 820, 1st Floor, 11th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Pilana Garden, Arabic College, Bengaluru 560045. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: 2. Sri. Naidu, Son of Venkat Naidu, aged Major, Residing at No 421, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru 560004. ... **DEFENDANT No.2**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.2

WHEREAS, the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit against the defendants for permanent injunction along with costs. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the above suit on **12/06/2024** at **11:00 A.M.** to answer the claim.

Failing which you will be placed ex-parte and the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 44, measuring 1 acre situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by:** Venkatappa's Land, **West by:** Robert Josep's Land, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Anthonappa's Land.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 28/05/2024

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
VIVEK RAVIPRAKASH
SPANDANA LAW ASSOCIATES
312/A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 8th Block,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560070.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client states that the following original documents in respect of Schedule Property has been misplaced: Regd.,Will Deed dated 01.01.1994 Document No 76/1993-94 Book No. III, Volume No. 25 regd., on 01.01.1994 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Kunigal, in respect schedule property has been misplaced/lost and is not traceable immediately. We hereby call upon the public if anyone found the above said document, kindly hand over to undersigned immediately and they may be suitable awarded, and also we further bring into the notice of the general public that in case anyone dealing with the Schedule Property on the basis of the above said original document in respect of the Schedule Property, same will be an offence and they are liable to punish under the Criminal Act. Therefore, we are call upon the general public not to deal with the Schedule Property on the basis of above said original documents which is standing in the name of 01.01.1994 Certified copy of the Will Deed bearing No.76/1993-94 executed by Sri. Gangaiah will be obtained from the Sub Registrar office and same shall be treated as original title deed of Sri. Chandraiah B G with respect to the Schedule Property. if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodge their claims /objections with documentary proof **within (10) Ten days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned address.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.7, PID No. 63-49-7, 1st Cross, Adugodi Ward No. 63, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru earlier Site No. 88/3, Nanjappa Layout, Adugodi, Bengaluru 560030, measuring East to West 33 1/2 feet and North to South 23 feet, Passage 19X6 feet and bounded as following

East by : Property belongs to Krishna Reddy
West by : Road
North by: Property belongs to Padmabai
South by: Property belongs to Krishnappa
Place: Bengaluru **Date:** 29.05.2024

A. P. Law Associates
No. 1642/28, 3rd Main 1st Cross
Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park)
Bengaluru-56002 Mob:-9844378777/6362583397

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Zonal Office, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

TENDER NOTICE

Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office is calling for sealed offers for disposal of -10- vehicles on "as is where is" basis for sale. Last date of Submission of Offers is **19-06-2024 upto 15.00 hrs.**

For further details log on to **www.bankofbaroda.com** (tenders)

Date: 29.05.2024 **Sd/- Zonal Head**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client is intended to purchase the below mentioned Property, from its owner **Mr.SATISH KUMAR.N** S/o Nagaraj.M.D and the owner has handed over the Xerox copies of the documents in respect of the Property to my client. Any person having objection for sale of the Property or any claim or interest in the Property may lodge the same with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 7 Days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Any objection received thereafter will not be entertained and my client will proceed to purchase the Property in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **site No.256,** Khatha No.861, BBMP Khatha No.861/256, New Khatha No.8129, formed by The Ministry of Communications Employees Co Operative Society Limited, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet consisting of residential building and bounded on the – **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.272, **North by :** Site No.257, **South by :** Site No. 255.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri Deepak Tukaram Bhat,** aged about 53 years, S/o Sri Tukaram N. Bhatt Revankar was the absolute owner of the site property, more fully described in the Schedule, having purchased it from M/s. Vasavi Shelters Private Limited. My client informs that the original Sale Deed dated 21/08/2001 executed by M/s. Vasavi Shelters Private Limited in his favour registered as No.3436/2001-02 dated 04/01/2002 in the office of Sub Registrar, Anekal is irretrievably lost by him at Karwar.

My client has lodged a E-Lost complaint Report with Karnataka State police on 23/11/2021, in this regard.

If anyone finds the above document, or if anyone is having this document in their custody, the same may be handed over to the undersigned within **Eight days** from the date of this Public Notice. If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within **Eight days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE

All the part and parcel Immovable residential vacant site Property bearing No. 1081, Khatha NO. 1081/1081, E-Khatha No. 150200100400202565, in the layout known as 'Vasavi Shelters Layout' and the layout is formed in Sy. Nos. 35/1, 35/2, 41/2, 42, 43/1, 43/2, 44/1, 44/2, 45/1,45/2, 46/2A, 46/2B, 47, 48, 60, 61/2, 61/3, 62/1, 62/2, 63/1, 65/1 of Kallubalu Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Sy. No. 11/1 of J. Bingipura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and these lands were converted for residential purposes and the layout was approved by Kallubalu Village Panchayat, and the site is measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, coming under Kallubalu Village Panchayat and bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 1093, **North by :** Site No. 1080, **South by :** Site No. 1082.

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Dated: 30/05/2024

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Notice is hereby given that Sri.Lakshmikanth.G, S/o. Late.Govindaiah desirous to sell the under mentioned property to my client and any person or persons claiming any interest on the under mentioned property or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same to me, with documentary evidence at my office mentioned below within 15 days from the date of this publication, as otherwise the said Sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest, which shall be deemed to have been waived for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable agricultural property bearing New Sy No.46/1, old No.46, previous No.26A, situated at Marenahalli village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring to an extent of 1-00 acre and bounded on :

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Vaishali beats Humpy to go in to sole lead

India's R Vaishali came up with a stupendous effort to beat compatriot Koneru Humpy and jump into sole lead in the women's section of the Norway chess tournament. Praggnanandhaa had a tough day in office as he eventually lost to reigning World champion Ding Liren of China in the tiebreaker.

With the United States set to co-host the T20 World Cup, **Gomesh S** takes a look at how far the sport has come in the country, what lies ahead and more...

AMERICAN EXPEDITION

ON Saturday night, just as India was getting in the mood for the IPL final between Kolkata Knight Riders and Sunrisers Hyderabad, halfway across the world, something peculiar was happening at the Prairie View Cricket Complex in Houston. It was the third T20I between the United States of America and Bangladesh. And Mustafizur Rahman decided to do his magic. He took 6/10, ensuring that the visitors did not face a clean sweep. Now, what was peculiar about the match and the six wickets? Each of Rahman's six wickets were of batters who were born in different countries. A former Pakistan U-19 player, a former Canadian, a former Black Caps international, a domestic cricketer from South Africa, one USA-born Punjabi and an Indian-born American.

In many ways, it was testament to the 'nation of immigrants' image the country has and the dream it offers. It's also a perfect example as to how cricket stands as a sport in the United States. "I think if you see in the last four years, a lot of players have qualified to play for the US," Harmeet Singh, who did not feature in the third T20I but had a crucial role in the series win, tells this daily. "There are guys from South Africa, New Zealand, West Indies, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka... a lot of guys have made their move and there were guys already from these countries from before. So, the USA being the land of immigrants, it's very welcoming. On top of that, guys who are already in the team before us are also highly motivated to perform better because of the competition," he adds.

Born in Mumbai, Harmeet featured in two U-19 World Cups for India, including in the title-winning 2012 side. However, over the next seven years, things didn't go his way. When the opportunity came knocking to play in the Major League Cricket (domestic tournament in the USA), he took it with both hands. For him, it was a chance to chase his dream of playing at the highest level. Not just Harmeet; behind almost every USA cricketer, there is a similar story. Cricket, by and large, is a minority sport in comparison Baseball, Football (the American version) and basketball. Understandably, it is the subcontinental immigrants who are in the majority cricket-playing population in the country. However, when you are chasing a dream in a land that is not familiar to you, it is not easy. Even more so for an associate nation; most of the country is not familiar with the sport. The US, despite featuring in the first ever international match 220 years ago (1844) against Canada, have barely played any international cricket against the top teams in the past century. Once the Imperial Cricket Conference was renamed as International Cricket Council in 1965, USA were inducted as an associate nation. Since 1979, they have featured in qualifying tournaments (did not feature in two editions). They even made it to the Champions Trophy in 2004. Yet, their growth stagnated for various reasons including the fact that cricket was not warming up enough to become a global sport. It was only after the advent of T20, things started to change rapidly. Six years after ICC gave international status to all T20s between nations, the biggest international event in the format — T20 World Cup — is coming to the shores of the United States.

(FROM LEFT) USA players with former cricketers and stars at an ICC event in New York. USA team during training | ICC/USA CRICKET

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP
WEST INDIES & USA 2024
JUNE 1-29
A COUNTDOWN

Among the many who have seen the development of the sport in the country from close quarters is former Karnataka cricketer and coach, J Arunkumar, who became the head coach of USA in 2020. While the Covid pandemic made things difficult for him and USA cricket, Arunkumar was with the team for over two years before leaving in late 2022. In this period, USA recorded their first-ever T20I win over a full-member nation, beating Ireland in 2021 (they also beat Scotland in the ODI format). For Arunkumar, the experience was a learning curve where he had to work towards building a cricketing culture. "There's no USA culture as its own (in cricket). So how to get a cricketing culture, a team culture to win? How everybody could buy into that and then play for the team, although they're from different races? So, that was a good challenge and we did well," says Arunkumar.

"The facilities and funding (were the biggest challenge). US cricket had very little funding. So having a camp was very difficult. Even the boys had to take leave, take off from their official work. Be on loss of pay and then play for the country. That was a big challenge because they didn't have central contracts at that time. I think they got about $250 for a match in the country. That's not good enough money. So they're leaving their jobs which paid them much more. It was a very big struggle for us because we had to look after that in the development of USA cricket also."

With cricket not being a mainstream sport in schools and colleges, there are not enough grounds. However, things seem to be changing for the better over the past few years. With the Minor and Major League Cricket coming into fray, and the IPL franchises getting involved, there is more buzz about cricket. Even more so with the inclusion of cricket in the Los Angeles Olympics 2028. "There's a very positive sign from everybody and a lot of schools that started getting cricket in the curriculum now as the main sport, from basketball and baseball. Let's be honest, in the end, it's a very sporting nation. Whichever sport USA take up, they take it to a really big level. And money was not big in cricket. When the facilities are not good or you're playing for the country and not making any money, people can't choose this as a career. Once the money is good, everyone will pick up the sport. The Olympics, the World Cup, which is happening here is fantastic. It will probably encourage the locals also to take up this game and understand what it is. I think in the next five years, it will be known as an accepted sport in the USA."

One has to wait and see how the future pans out. For now, the USA, who are set to make their T20 World Cup debut, are all about making dreams come true. Especially for many players like Harmeet who let go of the past in the pursuit of the proverbial American dream. "I've grown a lot, playing professional cricket for different franchises, different state teams and all that. If you just understand the meaning of professionalism... It is just doing your job for the team," says Harmeet.

"Also, I owe it to America because they have given me this opportunity and made my dream come true. It's like an American dream, right? So, whatever opportunities I was craving for in India, I got it here. I think my feelings have only gotten better and stronger for this country. That whatever I was not getting (in the past), I'm getting it now. For this country, for this team."

GETTING READY

Indian players during a training session for the T20 World Cup in New York on Tuesday. India will play Bangladesh in a warm-up on Saturday | PTI

SOUTH AFRICA

STRENGTHS: Despite never winning the T20 World Cup, this looks like the best opportunity for South Africa to break the voodoo in the ICC events. Led by Aiden Markram, SA boasts the likes of destructive Heinrich Klaasen and experienced Kagiso Rabada in their squad.

DRAWBACKS: Since the previous World Cup in 2022, South Africa have played 11 fixtures, but have only managed to win two matches. Their recent T20I series against West Indies, without a few big names, showed a lack of depth and experience in the conditions.

WCs won: nil

SCHEDULE
Jun 3: vs Sri Lanka
Jun 8: vs Netherlands
Jun 10: vs Bangladesh
Jun 15: vs Nepal

SRI LANKA

STRENGTHS: Sri Lanka has won seven and lost eight fixtures since the previous World Cup and they have been fairly dominant in their run. Their bowling has been made strong by the likes of Wainadu Hasaranga and Matheesha Pathirana. The introduction of Dunith Wellalage, young slow left-arm spinner, makes them even stronger on the slow pitches in the Caribbeans.

DRAWBACKS: Since winning the trophy in 2014, Sri Lanka has not made it to the knockouts of the T20 WC. They have won the last T20I series they were part of, but none of it has come in American conditions. Like many other teams of the competition, Sri Lanka has not played T20I cricket together in months and it will be interesting to see how well they can play together

SCHEDULE **Jun 3:** vs South Africa; **Jun 8:** vs Bangladesh; **Jun 12:** vs Nepal; **Jun 17:** vs Netherlands

PROTEAS, ASIA'S HOTTEST RIVALRY & PASSIONATE REGIONAL TEAMS

With the T20 World Cup approaching soon, here is a look at group D where Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, South Africa, Nepal and Netherlands will compete in West Indies for World Cup glory..

BANGLADESH

STRENGTHS: Bangladesh have played 25 T20Is and have won 16 of them. Amongst the full-member nations, only India have won more T20I fixtures than the South Asian team since the World Cup in 2022. The return of the second-highest wicket-taker in the format in Shakib Al Hasan makes Bangladesh one of the sides who can make it to the next round.

DRAWBACKS: Bangladesh are under their new captain Najmul Hossain Shanto in this WC, who recently got the responsibility in all formats. Under his leadership, Bangladesh finished eighth in the ODI WC & they would want a better result in the shortest format.

WCs won: nil

SCHEDULE **Jun 8:** vs Sri Lanka; **Jun 10:** vs South Africa; **Jun 13:** vs Netherlands; **Jun 17:** vs Nepal

NETHERLANDS

STRENGTHS: Playing their sixth T20I World Cup and coming off after their most successful World Cup in 2022 since the 2009 edition, the Netherlands were the only non-full member to qualify directly for the World Cup other than hosts USA. Their dominant record against South Africa, who are most likely to make it to the next round, might help the Netherlands sneak through the group stage.

DRAWBACKS: The Netherlands have only played nine T20Is since the previous World Cup and not many have come against the top-ranked sides, which might help them when it comes to sides like Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

WCs won: nil

SCHEDULE **Jun 4:** vs Nepal; **Jun 8:** vs South Africa **Jun 13:** vs Bangladesh; **Jun 17:** vs Sri Lanka

NEPAL

STRENGTHS: Playing their first World Cup since the 2014 edition, where they played in the group stage, Nepal qualified for the T20 World Cup in the USA and West Indies in front of the home crowd through the Asia Qualifier. Ahead of the tournament, they have played a few practice matches in the region, which could come in handy for the team.

DRAWBACKS: Like many associate nations in the competition, Nepal have not had a lot of experience playing against the top-ranked sides in the world. Despite all the practice fixtures and sessions in the region, having not played in the region before could harm their chances given the experienced sides in the group.

WCs won: nil

SCHEDULE **Jun 4:** vs Netherlands; **Jun 12:** vs Sri Lanka **Jun 15:** vs South Africa; **Jun 17:** vs Bangladesh

Swiatek prevails in a thriller over Osaka

AGENCIES @ Paris

IGA Swiatek and Naomi Osaka played out a match of such pristine quality that this could well have been worthy of the final. In the end, the Pole, World No. 1 and prohibitive favourite to win the French Open next Saturday, just about prevailed 7-6 (1), 1-6, 7-5 in an affair which lasted almost three hours.

However, Osaka's part shouldn't be downplayed. For the majority of the evening on the Parisian clay, the Japanese, who had been off the circuit for over a year, was playing lights out tennis. The depth on her groundstrokes as well as the way she was serving clearly had Swiatek in all sorts of bother. But Swiatek, the defending champion, had to save a match point in a topsy turvy third set before winning six of the last seven games to advance into the third round.

Earlier on a rain-hit fourth day, world No 3 Carlos Alcaraz survived a huge scare at the hands of 176th-ranked Dutch qualifier Jesper de Jong to reach the third round after a four-set triumph. Wimbledon champion Alcaraz, who made the semifinals at Roland Garros last year, scrambled to a 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 second round victory over a player taking part in only his second Grand Slam main draw. Meanwhile, Ons Jabeur beat Camila Osorio 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 in the women's singles to enter the third round.

Poland's Iga Swiatek beat Naomi Osaka in a marathon Rd 2 match | AP

Select results (Rd 2): S Tsitsipas (GRE x9) **bt** D Altmaier (GER) 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-4; C Alcaraz (ESP x3) **bt** J de Jong (NED) 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. **Women**: S Kenin (USA) **bt** C Garcia (FRA x21) 6-3, 6-3; O Jabeur (TUN x8) **bt** C Osorio (COL) 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; I Swiatek (POL) **bt** N Osaka (JPN) 7-6 (7/1), 1-6, 7-5.

EXPRESS READ

UTT season five in Chennai from August 22

CHENNAI: The fifth season of Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) will be held in Chennai from August 22 to September 7 and will have two new teams from Jaipur and Ahmedabad, the organisers announced on Wednesday. The franchise-based league, promoted by Niraj Bajaj and Vita Dani under the auspices of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI), was held last year after a gap of four years. It will be an eight-team league for the first time, according to a UTT release.

HC stays appointment of EFI ad-hoc panel

CHENNAI: In a massive relief for the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI), the divisional bench of the Delhi High Court stayed the appointment of ad hoc administrative committee (AAC). That means the existing Executive Committee will continue to run the affairs.

Real test awaits Sindhu after first-round win

SINGAPORE: PV Sindhu and HS Prannoy won their respective matches to advance while Lakshya Sen and Kidambi Srikanth bowed out in the ongoing Singapore Open. Sindhu beat Denmark's Line Hojmark Jkaersfeldt 21-12, 22-20 and will face Carolina Marin.

2nd Indian Grand Prix athletic meet today

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu Athletic Association, under the aegis of the Athletic Federation of India, will organise the 2nd Indian Grand Prix athletic meet at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai on Thursday. Top athletes from all over India and in particular those athletes from the Indian camp will be competing for honours in nine events — 200m, 400m, 400m hurdles, 1500m, 5000m, pole vault, triple jump, shot put and javelin throw. This event is significant as athletes who perform well have a chance to qualify for the upcoming Paris Olympics.

Sharvari Parulekar from Maharashtra, Maria Jaison from Kerela and Abdullah Aboobacker from Kerela are prominent names in the action. From Tamil Nadu, the likes of Santhosh, Avinash, Vidhya Ramraj, Rosy Meena and Mohammed Salahuddin are some of the athletes who will be vying for top honours. If they perform well, the likes of Aboobacker and Santhosh have a chance to make it to Paris. One of the talking points is the hot and humid weather in the city. Former India cricket team trainer, Ramji Srinivasan, insists that players have to stay hydrated at any cost. "Hydration is very important. You have to keep your body hydrated because heat and humidity are a lethal combination that can sap the performance. Adequate hydration and proper nutrition must be taken well before considering the weather conditions," said Ramji.

Prathiksha Yamuna A from Tamil Nadu, who will be participating in the triple jump, is not too worried as the events are set begin in the afternoon by 3 pm. "Yes, the heat will be there a little bit. But I have taken the necessary measures to be hydrated and energized for the competition. The competition is pretty tough because many experienced jumpers will be participating. The best jumpers to vie for top honours will be Sharvari Parulekar and Aishwarya. But I will give my best shot as I have prepared well," insisted Yamuna. Adille Sumariwalla, vice-president of World Athletics and president of AFI, will be the chief guest and flag off the event.

Arundhati, Ankushita & Nishant win

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

NOT so long ago, Arundhati Choudhary had faced a tough choice. The boxer from Rajasthan had proven that she was a certified talent by claiming gold at the 2021 AIBA Youth World Boxing Championships in Poland. But that success had come at a weight category (69kg) that is not part of the Olympic programme. Arundhati had a tough choice then; she was well-aware that she needed to shift. So, Arundhati opted for 66kg. However, she was up against Yang Liu of China in the Round of 16 in the Asian Games (the first quota event). Yang went on to win the gold.

On Wednesday, she got a step closer to her Olympic dreams by registering a 5-0 win over Stephanie Pieneiro of Puerto Rico. With that win, she entered the pre-quarterfinals.

Ankushita Boro (60kg) beat Rimma Volossenko of Kazakhstan to march into quarters. Nishant Dev (71kg) also got closer to his Paris dreams with a 5-0 win over Peerapat Yeasungnoen of Thailand. He reached the quarterfinals.

IBA cash prize for Paris medallists, IOC irked

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Boxing Association (IBA) could be at loggerheads once again. In what could be seen as a cynical move, the IBA has announced prize money for Olympic medallists in Paris. The catch, however, is that IBA is not recognized by the IOC and is not involved in organising the event either.

IBA president Umar Kremlev said the gold medallists will become eligible to fight for the champions' titles at IBA Champions' Night events too. He said that the prize fund is over $13 million for 13 main categories, of which seven are men's and six women's. In Paris, the IBA said gold medallist will get $50,000, while silver and bronze medallists are set to get $25,000 and $12,500. Taking note of IBA's decision, the IOC raised doubts about the source of IBA's funds. "As always with the IBA, it is unclear where the money is coming from," the IOC said in a statement to this daily. "This total lack of financial transparency was exactly one of the reasons why the IOC withdrew its recognition... The IBA was not prepared to transparently explain the sources of its financing..." The IOC also explained that the IBA has no involvement with the Paris Olympics Games. "The qualifications and the Olympic tournaments were and are being organised by boxing units set up by the IOC, to protect the athletes, the National Boxing Federations and their respective National Olympic Committees (NOCs)..."

Starting June 11, Europe's Schengen visa fee will increase from ₹7,216 to ₹8,118 approximately.

India is in the final stages of initiating visa-free tourist exchanges with Russia by the end of this year.

MONSOON MEANDERINGS...

ROMAL LAISRAM

GREY skies, rumbling thunder, bright bolts of lightning, incessant rains and a rough sea that scares the uninitiated but welcomes the lover — these beaches on the Malabar Coast and on the meeting point of the Karavali and Konkan Coasts can be the most beautiful destinations for a quick getaway if rains and stormy waters are your kind of thing. It surely is ours and we piece together a list of four 'monsoon meanderings' that promise you tried and tested holidays nothing short of magic.

While most people tend to avoid beaches during the peak of the rainy season, pluviophiles can head to these chaotic coastal paradises in Kerala and Karnataka for an adventurous holiday to remember...

Om Beach, Gokarna, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka

Just across a hillock from Kudla/Kudle Beach is the famous Om Beach and its equally famous jewel, Namaste Café. Legendary among backpackers and beach bodies for its great food, the café on the beach is usually deserted during the monsoon and therefore makes for great private getaway. If the sea isn't too stormy, you can also ask local fishermen to take you on a boat ride to Paradise Beach (across another hillock) or just choose to relax on this empty beach that you might just have to yourself. Several trekking paths are open during the monsoon and all you need to do is ensure you have good waterproof trekking gear to enjoy the pleasant weather as you scale these verdant heights. *Stay at Kahaani Paradise, 5 kms from Om Beach. Closest airport: Dabolim, Goa. Closest railway head: Gokarna Road.*

Fort Beach, Bekal, Kasaragod, Kerala

Kerala is most famous for beach towns like Varkala and Kochi, but tucked away in its nothern most district, Kasaragod, is the town of Bekal — that is most famous for the well-preserved Bekal Fort and the beach beside it. Famously known as the location where the song *Uyire Uyire/ Tu Hi Re/ Urike Chilaka* from Mani Ratnam's *Bombay* (1995) was shot, the picturesque town has also gone on to become a popular tourist destination on its own merit. As pictured in the song, the monsoon here can be one of the most spectacular views you could ask for. It's one of our personal favourites. Nothing beats the waves crashing against the fort — that runs into the sea — on a surprisingly private beach. *Stay at The LaLiT Resort & Spa Bekal. Closest airport: Mangaluru, Karnataka. Closest railway head: Kasaragod or Kanhangad, both approximately 15 kms away.*

Kudla Beach, Gokarna, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka

Pack your favourite beach wear and good hiking shoes, as a monsoon getaway to Kudla/Kudle Beach in Gokarna can be the best holiday you've ever asked for. From umpteen beach shacks and restaurants that will allow you to just laze around and do as you please, to some of the best trekking routes with verdant picturesque views all along the way — this holiday can be a gift to your soul. Nights can get chilly, so warm clothes are recommended. *Stay at Kudle Beach View Resort and Spa. Closest airport: Dabolim, Goa.* Closest railway head: Gokarna Road.

Pozhiyoor Beach, Poovar, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

In the extreme south of Kerala is one of its least known gems — Poovar — that should be known for its beautiful beaches and even prettier backwaters. Multiple beaches here are called Golden Sand Beach (Pozhiyoor included) and all of them are equally pretty. Take your pick, beach or float around in a houseboat as it meanders through the backwaters. Monsoons here are particularly beautiful and for some inexplicable reason, clock in lesser tourists. While the rains might affect the quality of the seafood available, everything else works out to be better. You could also take a boatride through the lush mangrove forests. *Stay at The Leela Kovalam, a Raviz Hotel, just 15 kms away and a hop, skip and jump from Kovalam Beach. Closest airport and railway head: Thiruvananthapuram.*

This carrier to launch a new premium product soon

In a groundbreaking move, this Indian airline has announced the plan to launch a tailor-made business product for the country's busiest business routes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INTERGLOBE Aviation Ltd, which operates the budget airline IndiGo revolutionised Indian air travel nearly 18 years ago with its promises of affordable fares, timely travel and hassle-free service. IndiGo is listed among the fastest-growing low-cost carriers globally, consistently leading the market with its commitment to customer satisfaction and regular in-flight service updates. The single-class economy configuration airline is also appreciated primarily for its economy class seating variations like XL seats promising more legroom available on extra charge. This much-prefered carrier is now set to take a significant step in its evolution. In response to India's booming economy and the evolving aspirations of Indian society, IndiGo is poised to roll out premium travel offerings in India, making their service more accessible to a broader audience, particularly those opting for business class for the first time.

Pieter Elbers, chief executive officer of IndiGo, said, "As India's most preferred airline, we are constantly innovating our service offerings for our millions of customers. Over the past 18 years, the growth stories of India and IndiGo have been closely interlinked. With India poised to become the third-largest economy in the world, it's our privilege to provide New India with even more options as they travel business. We are excited about this new phase and tailor-made product in IndiGo's evolution and strategy, aiming to further connect people and aspirations."

This new premium service will be available on the nation's busiest business routes and is expected to be operational before the end of the year. More details about the upcoming product, launch dates and specific routes will be revealed in August, coinciding with the airline's anniversary. Currently, Tata Group's Air India and Vistara are the only Indian airlines offering business-class seats on domestic flights.

Uttarakhand's Valley of Flowers opens to tourists, this June!

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

The National Park boasting over 500 species of flowering plants is gearing up to welcome visitors next month and here's everything to know before you pay a visit...

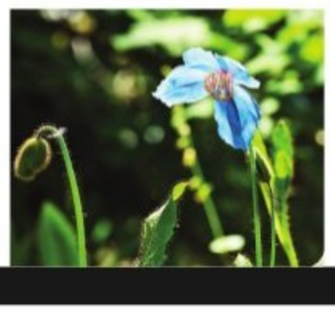
TREKKERS and nature enthusiasts, mark your calendars! Starting June 1 this year, the enchanting *Valley of Flowers National Park* in India will open its doors to visitors. Nestled within the *Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve*, the Valley of Flowers has been a *UNESCO World Heritage Site* since 2005, recognised for its breathtaking natural beauty and rich biodiversity. Believed to have been discovered in 1931, three British mountaineers – led by Frank S Smythe – lost their way and chanced upon this valley and named it the Valley of Flowers.

Upon entering the Valley of Flowers, visitors are greeted by an explosion of colours and fragrances. The valley spans approximately 87.5 square kilometres in the Chamoli district and is home to over 500 species of flowering plants. Early blooms of potentilla, wild rose and primrose have been reported due to snowmelt, according to the official website of *Uttarakhand Tourism*. From June to September, the valley transforms into a vibrant mosaic of blue poppies, purple orchids, yellow marigolds and countless other blossoms swaying in the mountain breeze. The monsoon season extends accessibility to the Valley of Flowers trek until October and November.

Travellers planning to visit this floral paradise can start their journey from Govindghat or Pulna village. Govindghat, perched at around 6,000 feet above sea level, serves as the starting point for the trek, which is a 3-day and 17 km adventure through this floral wonderland. As visitors explore the Valley of Flowers, they can also witness the diverse wildlife that calls this region home, including the elusive snow leopard, blue sheep, musk deer and Himalayan black bear amidst the rugged terrain. Birdwatchers can delight in sightings of colourful Himalayan monals and other avian species that inhabit this pristine landscape. For those seeking a truly immersive experience, local guides are available to lead treks and provide insights into the flora, fauna and history of the region.

Additionally one can explore nearby attractions such as Hemkund Sahib, a revered Sikh pilgrimage site dedicated to Guru Gobind Singh. The trek to Hemkund Sahib is challenging, but the sight of the crystal-clear glacial lake surrounded by seven snow-capped peaks makes the journey profoundly rewarding.

Visitors are advised to check the official website of *Uttarakhand Tourism* for updates on weather conditions and trekking permits before planning their trip. The village can be reached by cab or private vehicle from the nearest railway station in Rishikesh, approximately 262 km away, or the Jolly Grant Airport in Dehradun, about 270 km away.



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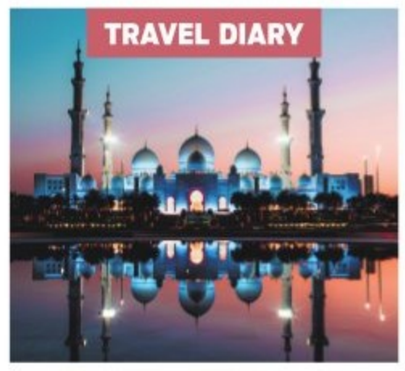
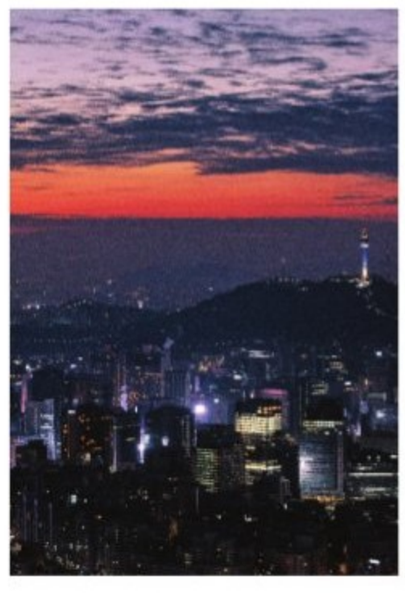


UAE reinforces airport screening for Indians

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has introduced stricter immigration checks at its airports to prevent any misuse of 96-hour tourist visas. Travellers must carry proof of possessing at least ₹60,000 in their bank account and also have a return ticket in order to step out of the Dubai or Abu Dhabi airport. The Middle Eastern country has even directly deported tourists back to their hometowns for not meeting these new requisites.



Seoul introduces tourist-friendly Climate Card

The Seoul Metropolitan Government (SMG) has implemented a new short-term transit pass called the Climate Card, to give tourists access to the city's public transport for a short period of time. This card costs ₹919 per day and provides access to subways, public bikes and buses. This card will be available from July 1 and can be purchased from any of the tourism information centres situated in the city and can be reloaded with money too.

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DAY'S DIARY

Splashing Release

On this day, the film *Finding Nemo* premiered in the US. It is the story of Marlin, a clownfish who embarks on a journey to rescue his son, Nemo

THEMES

The animated film explores complex themes of parental love and the balance between protection and independence, as Marlin learns to trust and let go of his son

RECOGNITION

Directed by Andrew Stanton, *Finding Nemo* became the first animated film from Disney to win the Academy Award for the Best Animated Feature

LEGACY

Finding Nemo set a record as the biggest animated opener ever with an earning of $339.7 million by the end of the run

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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A still from the play

Theatre artiste Samragni Dasgupta is bringing the adaptation of her Indo-German collaborative play which explores themes of loneliness and human connection

IN SILENCES

POOJA DAS

IN an age where we have become so used to being behind screens and filters, the act of letting someone truly see you as you are can prove to be more frightening than one expects. Bringing this idea of loneliness as one navigates their life to stage is *The Earthquake*, premiering in the city this weekend. Delving deep into themes of human connection and the unspoken words that often hang heavily in our interpersonal relationships, the play is an adaptation of the Indo-German play *Bhumikampa– Das Erdbeben*, co-written by German playwright Marvin Krause and Bengaluru-based theatre artiste **Samragni Dasgupta**. The original play was written in English, German and Bengali. "We met through an Indo-German exchange programme, which was conducted by Theatre Lab Youth, which is run by Kirtana Kumar in Bengaluru, and Schauburg Theater Munich. We spent three weeks on a farm in India. And then we spent three weeks in Munich. Through this process, Marvin and I became friends and we decided to write something together," recounts Dasgupta.

In her exchange programme, Dasgupta realised that the common thread that they could relate to was none other than loneliness. "Through these conversations, what we realised is that loneliness and mental health is something that is really common between the youth of Germany and the youth of India, it's something that's a global issue," shares the writer-director. In the adaptation, the universal themes remain intact, as Dasgupta puts it. "The play is written in such a way that depending on interpretation, it can be adapted to any space. Because it is about the universal themes of loneliness."

While the original script was in English, German and Bengali, the current performance will be in English, Malayalam and Hindi wherein the German texts were adapted into Malayalam and the Bengali texts were translated and adapted into Hindi by the two performers Lesley Amol Simeon and Thamam Mubarish. Shania Matthew, assistant director, adds, "The adaptation is different in the sense that when Sam and Marvin collaborated, it was an international collaboration. The themes, though universal, when you look at it regionally, you will be able to see a different approach to mental health. Once it was adapted, we needed a lot of interpretation from the actors, so much so, that parts of them are embedded in the script, which is what makes the adaptation unique."

Central to the play is the evolving relationship between two friends, Sameer and Matthew, who meet weekly to share an apple. This simple routine masks the complex emotions and unspoken tensions between them. "As an audience member, you are thrust upon one of these moments with them but they know there's something different about this meeting. Something has changed in the dynamic. In the end, it is about expectations. Because these two characters, they're struggling with this sense of not knowing who they are to each other and who they are without each other as well," explains Dasgupta.

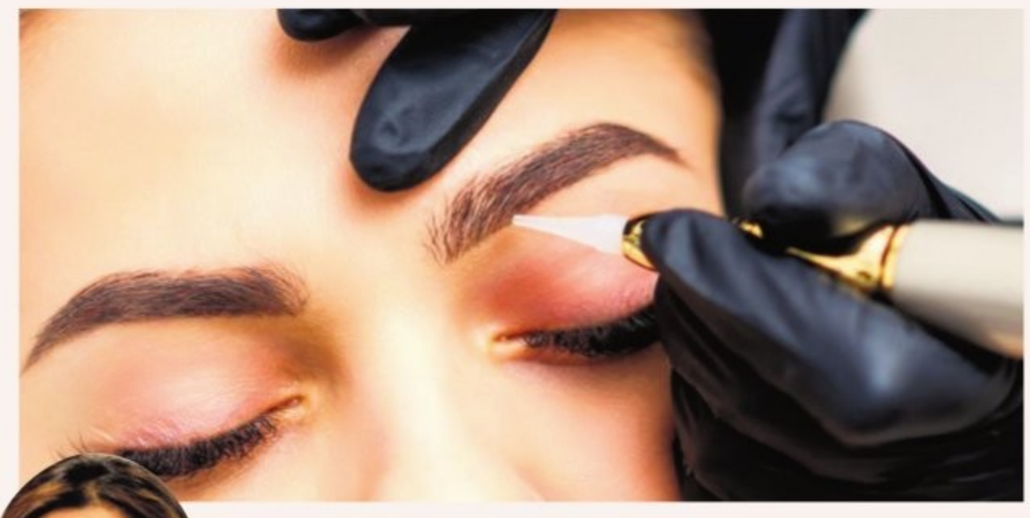
Matthew highlights that the play deals with a lot of vulnerable themes which are self-reflective in nature. "Something that we really look into is that you might consider a lot of people close to you, but even then you might find yourself lonely. There is this quote that resonates with what the play is about – if we want the rewards of being loved, we have to submit to the mortifying ordeal of being known," says Matthew.

The one-hour play was a 'challenging' yet 'therapeutic' endeavour for Dasgupta, as she transitioned from performer to director and witnessed others bring the characters to life. "It was a process where we not only had to confront what the characters were saying, and how their words impacted who these characters are, but it was also the process for us to confront ourselves in a lot of ways and to confront our personal nature," she adds. Dasgupta assures that the play offers a unique experience to each viewer. "The script's interpretation depends heavily on the audience's perspectives. I can guarantee you that there won't be more than three people in the audience who walk out with the same interpretation," concludes Dasgupta.

(The Earthquake will be staged on May 31 and June 5, 7.30pm at Vyoma ArtSpace and Studio Theatre, JP Nagar and Max Mueller Bhavan, Indiranagar, respectively)

24*7 lip and cheek tints, eyebrow enhancements, and even-skin glows...B'lureans can say goodbye to filters as permanent makeup takes spotlight

The price ranges between ₹3,000 and ₹25,000. Bengalurueans are not only about flamboyance, beauty and looks, they want to be sure of what they're signing up for
Preeya, makeup artist



RISE & SHINE

POOJA DAS

EVER imagine a life where you can wake up with that perfect winged eyeliner or those flawless rosy cheeks without lifting a finger? That is what the rising trend of permanent makeup promises with #wokeuplookinglikethis which offers a way to simplify beauty routines in an era where juggling self-care, work, and looking impeccable at the same time might become overwhelming. "It's simply like a tattoo but while a tattoo goes much deeper and stays for a lifetime, in permanent makeup, the ink is deposited in the dermis (middle) level of the skin, so it stays for a year and a half. Actually, it is more appropriate if we call it semi-permanent makeup," shares makeup artist Priyadarshini Pandurangan, who goes by Preeya.

The seasoned bridal makeup artist for over a decade shares that she found her calling in the beauty industry after working in the corporate sector for nine years. "I realised I wanted something different after being in the telecom business for so long," recalls Preeya, who recently opened a permanent makeup studio on St.Mark's Road. "Whenever I did bridal makeup, I would come back thinking that the girl was so beautiful...if only she had slightly thicker brows like the one I gave her temporarily, the look would have been so good on an everyday basis. This gave way for me to start exploring the industry of permanent makeup," she shares.

Permanent makeup includes a range of procedures, including eyebrow enhancement, lip tinting, cheek tinting, and BB Glow – a technique for achieving an even skin tone. More advanced options like scalp pigmentation cater to those with thinning hair, creating the illusion of volume. "The pigment is nothing but ink which is friendly with the skin and the reflection of the ink is what gives it the appearance of fuller eyebrows or maybe a tinted cheek or a tinted lip or even-looking skin," explains Preeya adding, "The duration of the procedures vary according to the procedure...an eyeliner takes about 45 minutes while lip tinting can take two hours"

Preeya says that this kind of makeup, ranging in price between ₹3,000 and ₹25,000, is becoming popular, especially among professionals, mothers, and those who prefer a low-maintenance beauty routine. "Imagine waking up with perfect eyebrows or tinted lips without any effort," she says. However, she also emphasises the importance of understanding the procedure and choosing a skilled practitioner. "People in Bengaluru are very careful because they are not only about flamboyance, beauty and looks, they want to be sure of what they're signing up for."

She advises potential clients to observe basic hygiene practices in the studio, such as the use of gloves, masks, and fresh needles. "It's similar to a tattoo procedure – cleanliness and safety are non-negotiable." Post-procedure care is also critical. "Avoid direct sun exposure, keep the treated area dry for 24 hours, and refrain from using makeup or soap on the area for seven to 10 days so that skin can heal properly," she adds.

The second edition of the Punyah Dance Festival is back this weekend

Classical Collective

Parshwanath Upadhyaya

MONIKA MONALISA

BHARATANATYAM dancer Parshwanath Upadhyaya is caught up with the preparation of the second edition of the Punyah Dance Festival, which is happening this weekend. "It's like a mini dance conference for two days," says Upadhyaya against the background of classical music.

There is a reason for this. The dance festival has solo presentations of Kuchipudi, Mohiniyattam, and Bharatanatyam. Apart from the group demonstration and various dance formations, the show also has panel discussions and workshops. Upadhyaya has also included much for non-dancers to get them involved. "This is the best opportunity where they can come closer to the classical art form; most of the dancers are performing artistes who have been performing extensively for many decades now. So they understand the pulse of every generation in the audience. They are not just dancing for the classical audience but they are also performing for the general masses, trying to bring the platform closer to the masses without distorting the aesthetics of the classical art form," explains Upadhyaya. He further adds, "The panel discussion includes dancers who will talk about their experiences and expectations from classical dancers and classical events."

Preeti Bharadhwaj

Upadhyaya urges everyone to be part of as many programmes as possible. And for non-dancers and young audiences, he suggests not missing Preeti Bharadhwaj's performance. "She is doing a performace called Murugan's Day Out, which is a contemporary approach to an ancient story," says Upadhyaya, adding that the festival also has some old productions like Abha and Paartha.

The festival also has a segment called Kaleidoscope. "It is a choreography where Bharatanatyam is going to be shown in the form of a kaleidoscope," he says, adding that they have been preparing for it for the past three months. Another addition is a bhajan sabha by Chikhale Bhajana Mandali. "Whether you are religious or not, their music will surely touch you," he signs off.

(Punyah Dance Festival is happening between June 1 and 2, at Ravindra Kalakshetra, JC Road)

CITY READ

Tech institute hosts 21st graduation ceremony

CMR Institute of Technology (CMRIT) hosted its 21st Graduation Day ceremony on May 25, honouring 831 graduates from the 2023-24 batch who completed their studies in various fields of engineering. Among these, academic toppers and athletes who have achieved accomplishments at the national and international levels were also honoured. The ceremony concluded with awards for innovators and startup founders for their achievements. Chief guest Vamsi Krishna, CEO of Vedantu urged the students to embrace challenges and develop an entrepreneurial spirit.

IT institutes launch a 7-day programme on 3D vision

International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-Bangalore) announced the collaboration with IIIT Hyderabad for a 3D Vision Summer School (3DVSS 2024). The seven-day programme focused on advanced topics in 3D vision was inaugurated on May 27 at the IIIT-Bangalore campus in Electronic City and will be held till June 1. The event was open to undergraduate students in their 3 rd or 4th years, Master's and PhD students, as well as industry professionals interested in 3D vision. The curriculum includes core technical sessions on topics such as deep learning in 3D computer vision, human 3D modelling, deep learning-based 3D rendering, and generative AI in 3D vision.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) MG Road (Mahatma Gandhi Road)
2) Sadashivnagar
3) True

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

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2.K Gururaj
3. Rama S

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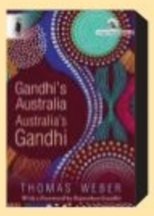
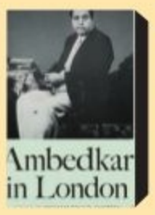


Gandhi's Australia, Australia's Gandhi

By Thomas Weber

The book takes readers on a journey, examining Gandhi's perceptions of Australia and the ways in which Australians came to understand him.



Ambedkar in London

By William Gould, Santosh Dass, and Christophe Jaffrelot

The book connects Ambedkar's influence during his lifetime and his legacy today to this early phase of his career and intellectual life in London and its immediate aftermath.

Provincials Postcards from the Peripheries

By Sumana Roy

Through a captivating collection of 'postcards' from the outskirts of India (and further afield — Europe, America, and the Middle East), Roy immerses us in the imaginative realm of those who revel in their provinciality.

Before I Forget: A Memoir

By M K Raina

It is a heartbreaking memoir of a Kashmiri forced to leave his home who goes on to become a cultural figure and one of the greatest theatre actors of modern India.

BLOOMING ELEGANCE

Odissi dancer Sharmila Mukherjee performs with her dance group during Vasanthotsava, Festival of Spring at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan recently | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

COFFEE COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- **Hot water:** 60 ml
- **Softened salted butter:** 180 g
- **Vanilla extract:** 1 tsp (optional)
- **Corn flour:** 10 g
- **Coffee powder:** 2 tsp
- **Icing sugar:** 65 g
- **Whole wheat flour:** 130 g
- **Cocoa powder:** 25 g

METHOD

- Dissolve coffee in water and allow it to sit for some time.
- Take butter and sugar in a bowl and mix together until very well combined.
- Add the coffee mixture and mix. Add the flour, corn flour, and cocoa powder.
- Combine everything well and form a dough.
- Allow it to rest in the fridge for 30 minutes.
- After refrigeration, make equal-sized cookie balls and shape them into an oval shape.
- Place the cookie balls on your baking tray and make a gentle cut in the middle using the back of a butter knife.
- Bake at 180 °C for only 8-10 minutes. Then, let the cookies rest on the sheet for 10 minutes.

Contributed by **Niveda**, Bengaluru

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

Since the start of my fitness journey, I have been hearing a lot about inch loss v/s weight loss. What's the real difference between them and what should I aim for?

ASK AN XPERT

Inch loss and weight loss serve different purposes. Inch loss focuses on reducing body measurements, enhancing body shape, and toning muscles, while weight loss targets overall body weight reduction. Opting for a combination of both through a balanced diet, cardio, and strength training is ideal for overall well-being and body composition.

Inch loss refers to the reduction in body measurements, such as waist, hips, and thighs, that can be physically measured in inches. It is associated with a decrease in body fat percentage while maintaining or increasing muscle mass, resulting in a more toned and sculpted appearance. The needle on the scale moves to the right when you strength train and consume adequate protein. This is due to muscle mass and bone density gain.

Weight loss, on the other hand, is the overall reduction in total body weight, which may or may not be from fat loss alone, it can also be due to muscle mass loss and water loss.

Inch loss is considered a healthier goal than just focusing on weight loss, as it indicates a reduction in body fat while preserving and increasing beneficial muscle mass.

FITBIT

GYAN MUDRA

(MUDRA OF KNOWLEDGE)

It is one of the most important and popular mudras, found across Buddhist, Hindu and Yoga traditions alike. This mudra is primarily used to promote and maintain stability. This creates an energetic seal, encouraging a healthy flow of prana (vital life force), and a balanced internal energy throughout the practice. It also symbolises the union of Self with the universe of Atman and Brahman. The thumb represents supreme consciousness or Brahman, whilst the index finger represents the practitioner's individual soul, Atman.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable seating posture and with your palm pointing upwards, place your hands on the thighs or the knees.
- Meditation poses like Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana, etc., are ideal for the practice.
- Close your eyes and take deep breaths. Fold your index finger. Tap the tip of the index finger to the tip of the thumb.
- Focus and chant 'OM' mantra.
- Maintain the same pace for breathing.
- You can perform this pose for 35 minutes at a stretch every day or for 10 to 12 minutes three times a day.
- This pose can be practiced by standing in Tadasana, or sitting on a chair.

BENEFITS

- Helps increase the confidence and immunity.
- There are pressure points of the brain and pituitary gland in the forefinger of the thumb and there is a point of mind on the forearm of the index finger. When there is a slight pressure while touching them, then the three gets awakened.
- One of the best Ayurvedic remedies for reducing tension and depression.
- It stimulates the Muladhara (Root) Chakra that reduces sadness.
- Helps reduce all kinds of mental disorders and addictive habits.
- Helps avoid Alzheimer's and certain heart diseases.
- Regular practise improves concentration and memory.
- Helps enhance comprehension ability, memory, and creative thinking.
- Gives a sense of security and groundedness, taking away the fear that balances the Muladhara (Root) Chakra.
- Helps strengthen the muscular system.
- Helps ensure proper bodily movement, breathing, and digestion.

LIMITATIONS

- This asana should always be done on an empty stomach.
- If you do this asana sitting in a chair, then there should not be any feet movements.
- If you feel any kind of discomfort, please leave the posture in the middle.
- Wear comfortable clothes while practising this mudra.
- This mudra increases the quantity of air element in the body. Perform this mudra moderately, if you have Vata dosha.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Rock 'n' Roll

Calling all rock fans to catch Bengaluru-based band TumbleWeed live for a night of classic rock, retro vibes, and top hits.

WHEN: May 30, 8.30pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St. Marks Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

For the Nightingale

Join the tribute concert to celebrate the legacy of legendary singer **Lata Mangeshkar** at Lata Forever where renowned artistes will perform her timeless melodies.

WHEN: June 1, 7pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Remix Reloaded

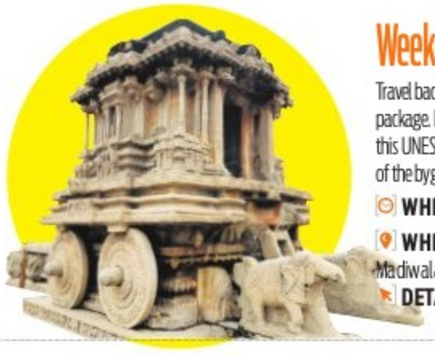
End your night on a high note at Dobaraa Gastropub's opening featuring carnival dancers, surprise acts, and DJ Aqeel's Bollywood beats.

WHEN: May 31, 8pm
WHERE: Phoenix Mall of Asia, Yelahanka **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Satire Saga

This exhibition displays cartoons of the British political cartoonist **Dave Brown** who has won numerous awards and is known for his satirical cartoons, including the Rogues' Gallery series.

WHEN: June 1 to 15, 10am onwards
WHERE: Indian Cartoon Gallery, Trinity Circle **DETAILS:** cartoonistsindia.org



Weekend Adventures

Travel back in time with this Hampi tour package. Explore the architectural marvels of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, the capital of the bygone Vijayanagara Empire.

WHEN: May 31, 7pm
WHERE: Pick Up Point- Silk Board, Madiwala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Scented Sanctuary

Craft your own aromatherapy candles in this workshop. Learn the basics, explore essential oils and their benefits, and create personalised candles with your favourite scents. **WHEN:** May 31, 5.30pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Art in Motion

A workshop for dancers and movement enthusiasts to explore new movement possibilities and expand your understanding of physical performance with Prashant More, an interdisciplinary artiste.

WHEN: June 1, 10am
WHERE: Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, Vinayaka Nagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Rekindle the child in you with the Kannada play *SumSumke* presented by Team Dhrushya and written by Kotiganahalli Ramaiah. Experience the misadventures of a quirky group as they navigate life's ups and downs.

WHEN: June 1, 7pm **WHERE:** Kalagrama, Nagarbhavi **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

ARTCORNER

LAYERS OF IDENTITY

Artist Varun N Rao's acrylic on canvas explores the transformation of human nature, depicting how we evolve and develop layers of personality based on our unique experiences

DR NIKHIL B

A few days ago, actor Fahadh Faasil revealed that he had been recently diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Here is a clear understanding of the condition and its treatment

PAY ATTENTION!

FAHADH Faasil, a renowned actor recently disclosed that he has been diagnosed with ADHD at the age of 41. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder often characterised by symptoms such as inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsiveness. While ADHD is often diagnosed in childhood, it can persist into adulthood and sometimes go undiagnosed for years. This revelation has brought attention to the prevalence and impact of ADHD in adults, that highlights the importance of recognising and addressing this condition at any age.

ADHD in adults can present differently than in children. Adults may experience chronic disorganisation, difficulty maintaining focus, impulsivity, and time management issues. ADHD can often go undetected for many years, especially in those who develop coping strategies that conceal their symptoms. A late diagnosis can be a relief, as it provides clarity and a path to effective treatment.

Coping with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) when diagnosed later in life involves several strategies aimed at managing symptoms and improving daily functioning. Here are some effective ways to cope with the situation:

1 SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP

Diagnosis and Treatment: Consult a healthcare professional for a proper diagnosis. Treatment often includes medication, which can help manage symptoms by improving focus and reducing impulsivity.

Therapy: Cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT) has shown to be advantageous. It helps individuals develop coping strategies, improve organisational skills, and manage emotional challenges associated with ADHD.

2 IMPLEMENT ORGANISATIONAL STRATEGIES

Create Routines: Creating daily routines can bring structure to the day. Consistency helps in managing time and stay on track

Use Tools: Utilise planners, apps, and reminder systems to keep track of appointments, deadlines, and tasks. Breaking the tasks into small steps can make them more achievable and less overwhelming.

3 DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Regular Exercise: Physical activity can improve concentration, reduce stress, and enhance overall mental health. It is crucial to aim for regular exercise, such as walking, jogging, or yoga.

Mindfulness and Meditation: Practices like mindfulness meditation helps to improve attention and reduce impulsive behaviour. Dedicating even a few minutes of the day for meditation will make a significant difference in coping with the disease.

4 BUILD A SUPPORT SYSTEM

Communicate Openly: Talking to family and friends about your ADHD is important. Support from loved ones can provide emotional comfort.

Join Support Groups: Connecting with others who have ADHD can offer encouragement, share strategies, and reduce feelings of isolation. Support groups, either in person or online, can be very helpful.

5 LIFESTYLE ADJUSTMENTS

Healthy Diet: Nutrients rich balanced diet is beneficial. Certain foods can affect concentration and energy levels, so eating healthy can support overall well-being.

Adequate Sleep: Ensure to get enough restful sleep each night. Good sleep hygiene can significantly impact attention and mood.

Fahadh Faasil

By implementing these strategies, individuals diagnosed with ADHD later in life can better manage their symptoms and lead a more organised and fulfilling life.

(THE WRITER IS CONSULTANT NEUROLOGIST, SPARSH HOSPITAL)

ANGEL DEBORAH J

TAP TO KEEP PAIN AT BAY

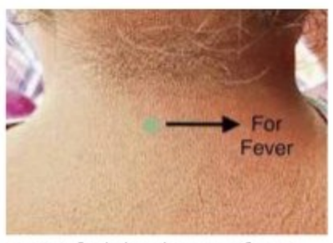
IN today's fast-paced world, a significant number of people experience various types of body discomfort and pain due to prolonged hours of sitting or standing. Whether working at the office or from home, the sedentary lifestyle can lead to issues like back pain, headaches, and other body aches. This is common among children and adults. Many of us see pain as an issue but it is in fact a symptom sent by our body's in-built alarm system to make us aware about something that might be going wrong inside. And, if ignored, could lead to chronic discomfort.

V Margaret Rani, an acupuncture therapist at Starrow Wellness Center in Coimbatore, offers an accessible solution through acupressure. An ancient healing art with roots in traditional Chinese medicine, acupressure operates on the basis of the body's vital energy, known as Qi, that flows through specific pathways called meridians. According to traditional Chinese medicine, when the flow of Qi is disrupted, it can cause pain and illness. By applying pressure to certain points on these meridians, acupressure aims to restore the balance of Qi, thereby promoting health and well-being.

Margaret used acupressure for the first time when her mother's blood pressure rose high. She noticed that by gently tapping on the specific pressure point, she found her pressure drop from 160 to 130 instantly. "Certain points are considered as the first aid points," she says. Another incident when she had applied acupressure was when one of her patients had fainted. Margaret got the patient back to consciousness by gently tapping on two such pressure points.

Unlike acupuncture, which involves inserting thin needles into the body, acupressure can be performed with only our fingers and be practised at home. Margaret says, "The gentle touch on these points can be as effective as needle insertion." She shares some easy acupressure techniques, that and can alleviate pain and discomfort from our body. Give a gentle tap on these points for 15 times to activate them.

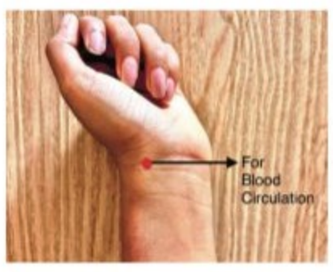
● **Pain above the hip:** This pain caused due to sitting for prolonged hours, can be relieved by targeting a pressure point, located on the back of your hand, between the base of your thumb and the index finger and giving it a gentle tap.



● **Fever:** To help reduce fever by inducing thermoregulation, tap on the pressure point in the depression of the 'seventh cervical process'. Sit with your head bent forward, and locate your finger on your spine at the back of your neck.

● **Fainting:** In case you see someone faint, tap on two crucial pressure points that need to be activated. The first is located midway between the upper lip and the nose. The second, is on the radial side of the thumb, at the bottom corner of the nail.

● **For blood circulation**: The pressure points for enhancing blood flow are located on the inner side of each wrist. By tapping these points on a daily basis, you can stimulate blood circulation and issues related to poor blood flow.



● **Body activeness:** To keep your body active and stay energetic, massage the tips of your fingers and toes where you can feel the skin. Rub oil onto your fingers, and gently massage each finger and toe, for about 15 seconds. This practice done in the morning, will help invigorate your body and keep you active throughout the day.

● **High blood pressure:** Manage high blood pressure by focusing on a specific pressure point on your foot. Place your foot flat on the floor, and keep your finger in the gap between your big toe and the toe next to it. Now slide your finger down for about two finger widths onto your foot, and tap here.

These acupressure techniques offer an effective way to manage aches, and promote overall physical well-being without the need for medical intervention. "While acupuncture requires a visit to the clinic, acupressure is a self-help method that can be easily practised at home," says Margaret.

NUGGETS

Startup partners with Cambridge to automate cancer genome interpretation

Bengaluru-based informatics startup G-KnowMe has joined forces with researchers at the University of Cambridge and the Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (CUH) to develop an automated workflow for interpreting data from sequencing the entire genome of cancers. Despite the wealth of information from cancer genome sequencing for personalised treatment, interpreting the data is a major hurdle due to the vast amount of unstructured scientific data. This collaboration aims to develop an automated system using AI to unlock this potential and improve cancer management.

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The benefits of the magical mango

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MANGOES, often hailed as the 'king of fruits', are a tropical delight cherished for their exquisite taste, vibrant colours, and rich nutritional profile. Believed to have originated in South Asia, mangoes have a long history dating back thousands of years, where they were revered not only for their delicious flavour but also for their cultural significance. Today, mangoes are enjoyed worldwide and are cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions.

The mango is of great economic value worldwide and of great nutritional importance. Its functional effects are due to numerous important nutrients and bioactive compounds. Mango is a climacteric fruit, capable of developing characteristic ripening-associated changes such as colour, aroma, and taste, before or after harvest

The very diverse phytochemical components in mango fruit can be classified into several groups including macronutrients such as carbohydrates (sugars, pectin, and cellulose), proteins, lipids (Ω-3 and Ω-6 fatty acids); micronutrients such as vitamins A and C, minerals, pigments (chlorophylls, carotenoids, and anthocyanins, depending on the cultivar), phenolic compounds (phenolic acids and flavonoids), and volatile compounds.

Some of the main bioactive compounds identified in mango fruit include phenolic acids (coumaric acid, ferulic acid and hydroxybenzoic acid), polyphenols (quercetin, mangiferin, catechins, tannins, kaempferol, anthocyanins, gallic acid, ellagic acid), carotenoids, which are the most abundant, and the vitamins ascorbic acid, thiamine, riboflavin, and niacin. These compounds have been reported to exhibit antioxidant activity and contribute to the prevention of cancer, diabetes mellitus (DM), and cardiovascular disease and inflammatory processes.

The mango is rich in nutrients such as carbohydrates, fatty acids, vitamins, and minerals as well as non-nutrient compounds including organic acids, dietary fibre, polyphenols, carotenoids, and other pigments.

Nutrients

■ **Energy:** The energy value of mango fruit pulp varies from 60 to 190 kcal per 100 g

■ **Carbohydrates:** Ripe mango fruits are rich in sugars (glucose, fructose, sucrose), starch, pectin, and cellulose. The ripe mango fruit pulp is about 15 per cent soluble sugars, which contribute to the sweet flavour and the structure of the fruit. Simple sugars favour obesity and obesity-related diseases, hence, the high intake of particular types of mangoes is not advisable for certain age groups therefore, the high-level intake of particular forms of mango is not advisable in certain age groups such as children because several studies have demonstrated the pro-obesity effects as it can increase hepatic and circulatory triglyceride as well as low-density lipoprotein levels.

■ **Minerals:** Mangoes provide calcium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, phosphorus, potassium, selenium, sodium, and zinc to the human diet. Mango seeds and peels also contain significant amounts, in descending order, of calcium, potassium, magnesium, sodium, iron, manganese, zinc, and copper.

■ **Protein:** The protein content of the mango is low, ranging between 0.5 and 5.5 per cent, depending on the cultivar and several other physiological and cultural factors. Alanine, arginine, glycine, isoleucine, leucine, and serine were the predominant amino acids found in fully ripe mango fruit, with all other amino acids present in only trace amounts.

■ **Vitamins:** Changes in vitamin C content during mango ripening include higher levels in partially ripe mango fruit than in fully-ripe mangoes. Mango fruit contains provitamin A carotenoids such as alpha-carotene and beta-carotene. The contents of vitamins E and K in mango fruit are low or moderate, while vitamin D is absent in this fruit. B vitamins in the fruit include B1 (thiamin), B2 (riboflavin), B3 (niacin), B5 (pantothenic acid), B6 (pyridoxine, pyridoxal, and pyridoxamine), and B9 (folate or folic acid).

Incorporating mangoes into a balanced diet can contribute to overall health and well-being. However, like any food, it's essential to consume them in moderation as part of a varied diet to reap their nutritional benefits without overloading on sugars or calories.

MULTILINGUAL ACTOR JAYARAM TO JOIN RISHAB SHETTY'S *KANTARA: CHAPTER 1*

The film produced by Vijay Kiragandur's Hombale Films, is currently on floors, and details regarding the star cast is currently under wraps

Jayaram

A still from Rishab Shetty's *Kantara : Chapter 1*

A SHARADHAA

NOTED Malayalam actor Jayaram, who is recognised widely for his roles in films across South India, made his Kannada debut with Srini's *Ghost* alongside Shivarajkumar. The actor, who is part of upcoming Tamil films like Dhanush's *Raayan* and Vijay's *The Greatest of All Time* is now gearing up for his second Kannada venture, *Kantara: Chapter 1*, helmed by Rishab Shetty. The ambitious multilingual project is currently in production and Jayaram is said to be playing a pivotal role. However, Hombale Films is yet to make an official statement regarding Jayaram's involvement in the project.

Kantara: Chapter 1 is produced by Vijay Kiragandur and the production team has temporarily relocated to Kundapura for filming where the outdoor scenes will be shot amidst lush forests. Meanwhile, the team behind Kantara has planned to revolutionise Indian cinema with the film's grandeur. Featuring an expansive custom-built set in Kundapura—comparable in scale to Ramoji Film City—the 200x200 foot marvel boasts state-of-the-art amenities like air conditioning, a dubbing studio, and an editing suite, catering to all production needs.

Helmed by director and lead actor Rishab Shetty, who has written the story along with writers Anirudh Mahesh and Shanil Guru, the film will feature music by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Aravind Kashyap. A few actors from the original film are also expected to reprise their roles in this pan-India project.

Ravichandran

to make two big announcements on his birthday

The filmmaker is brimming with ideas to make a notable comeback, aiming to revive the old charm in his films

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On the occasion of Ravichandran's birthday, the beloved Crazy Star of Sandalwood is determined to make this year memorable for himself and is set to spend time with his fans. Meanwhile, all eyes are on him as he gears up to make a major announcement on his birthday.

The iconic actor-director is reportedly brimming with ideas to make a notable comeback and is aiming to bring back the old charm in his films. His fans eagerly anticipate news about his much-talked-about film, *Premaloka 2,* and an official announcement of it is expected to be made today. However, more details of the project will be revealed shortly.

Known for his extravagant filmmaking style and his ability to captivate audiences, Ravichandran's original Premaloka (1987) garnered significant success. It was produced under Eshwari Productions. Now, with *Premaloka 2*, Ravichandran aims to delve into the theme of love, celebrating the affection of his fans who still hold the original film close to their hearts.

As reported earlier, *Premaloka 2* will feature Ravichandran himself alongside his two sons (Manoranjan and Vikram) making it a family affair both on and off the screen. With Ravichandran also composing music for the film, *Premaloka 2* is shaping up to be a heartfelt tribute to the unwavering love of his audience.

While fans eagerly await further updates on *Premaloka 2*, Ravichandran has another surprise up his sleeve. Reports also suggest that he will unveil details about another upcoming project he has been quietly working on.

Ravichandran along with Manoranjan and Vikram

SAMBHAVAMI YUGE YUGE TO RELEASE IN JUNE

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Director Chethan Chanshekar Shetty's *Sambhavami Yuge Yuge* is scheduled to be released on June 21. An announcement was made by the makers alongside the release of a song, a folklore-based track which was unveiled by Lucia fame actor Shruti Hariharan. The music for the song was composed by Puran Shettigar with lyrics penned by Arasu Antare, and vocals lent by singers Nakash and Sparsha.

The film, made under the Rajalakshmi Entertainment banner, revolves around agriculture. This social drama discusses the young generation's migration to cities after completing their education in search of jobs. This situation concerning the life of farmers and agriculture is expected to be depicted in *Sambhavami Yuge Yuge*.

Jay Shetty, who plays the lead role, portrays the role of a village head. Nisha Rajput is the female lead while senior actors Bhavya and Sudharani will be seen in pivotal roles. The supporting cast also includes Abhay Puneeth, Ashwin Haasan, and Pramod Shetty. Sambhavami Yuge Yuge has cinematography by Raju Hemmigepura and editing by Ravish Atmaram. The film has four songs and features background score by Prankrin Rakhi.

Shruti Hariharan at the song launch even tof Sambhavami Yuge Yuge

A still from the film

Manjummel Boys fame Sreenath Bhasi set to star in Shashidhara's Malayalam debut *CIBIL Score*

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Shashidhara KM, the producer of *D/O Parvathamma* and *Veeram*, who also marks his directorial debut with *Sugarless* and has produced the film, has ventured into Malayalam, where he will be directing his debut film. Titled *CIBIL Score*, it stars *Manjummel Boys* fame Sreenath Bhasi. The first look of the protagonist was revealed on the occasion of the actor's birthday. The actor has worked in 30 films, including *Virus, Home*, and *Kumbalangi Nights,* to name a few. With the support of actor-line producer Deepu Karunakaran, the film is produced by Vivek Srikantaiah under the banner EFG (The Emotions Factory Group). The makers, who are currently in the preparation phase, will begin shooting in July. "Initially, my plan was to make *CIBIL Score* my sophomore directorial in Kannada, but given the current trend in Malayalam cinema, I felt this story would be best suited for that audience. Currently, I am having the story written in Kannada translated into Malayalam. The film, being shot in most parts of Kerala, will adapt to the culture of that region. About CIBIL Score as a title, which revolves around loans, it plays an important role in every individual's financial aspects of life."

Shashidhara

Sreenath Bhasi

He adds, "Apart from Sreenath Bhasi, noted comedian Sohan Seenulal will also play a pivotal role in the film. We also have Kannada actor Deepak Prince as part of the project."

The process of finalising the cast is underway. As for technicians, Pradeep Nair, who has worked as DOP in more than 70 films in Tamil and Malayalam and with big stars, will be associating with the project.

Shashidhara, post-Malayalam, is looking to make his Hindi debut. "I am looking to venture into Hindi, plans for which are underway, and details will be announced at the right time," he says.

'I watch Gangs of Wasseypur every year'

...Says filmmaker Anmol Sidhu as he reflects on the process of making his recent film *Jaggi*

SHREYAS PANDE

SOME films tell their stories with a cool poise and a glossy sheen, while others are true to life and unfiltered. Anmol Sidhu's *Jaggi* belongs to the latter category. Released recently on Mubi, the film is filled with raw, visceral energy. It tells the scathing story of a teenager who is repeatedly assaulted by his school seniors for his impotence. Anmol studies the toxic effects of masculinity and how it has been impacting young boys in rural Punjab.

It is inspired by some real-life stories that left an impact on the filmmaker. Particularly, it was an incident narrated to him by a friend studying at a boarding school that disturbed him the most. "He told me that a kid in class 8 was repeatedly raped by his seniors. The kid later attempted self-harm and also stopped coming to school," Anmol says. He recalls how his notions on masculinity were also influenced by what he saw his seniors do to the juniors in school. Finally, it was when he started doing theatre that his worldview changed. "We lived with the trans community for a while, and that made me understand gender," he says. "Earlier, I did not think much about these things, but then I realized that calling anyone with disrespectful names can have a bad effect on their psyche."

Anmol's gaze in the film is empathetic, vulnerable, and at the same time filled with rage, as he employs long takes with minimal cuts to portray the action unfolding on screen. "I like watching such films myself," he says while talking about the unhurried nature of his filmmaking. "Long takes give a feeling of watching a play, where you are witnessing something without any disturbance."

He also credits Romanian filmmaker Cristian Mungiu's 2007 film 4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days as a major influence for the style of *Jaggi*. Moreover, it was the presenter of the film, Anurag Kashyap, who indirectly inspired him to make it. "First of all, I watch *Gangs of Wasseypur* (2012) at least once every year. I just love Anurag sir's films," he says. Initially, *Jaggi* was planned to be a short film of over 40 minutes. However, during the Covid lockdown, the financier backed out, causing a major hurdle. This gave Anmol more time to understand the nuances of writing a screenplay as he developed the story further. He still did not have proper equipment and camera to shoot the film. "During that time, I came across some videos of Anurag sir where he talked about how films can be shot even on phones," says Anmol, who has also edited the film. "I kept watching many of his videos on indie filmmaking which pushed me to make this film."

Along with his team of actors, Anmol got a camera but did not know how to use it. "We took help from a wedding photographer who shot some scenes in the film. Eventually, we learnt the basics of the camera from him and started to operate it ourselves," he reflects.